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Louis



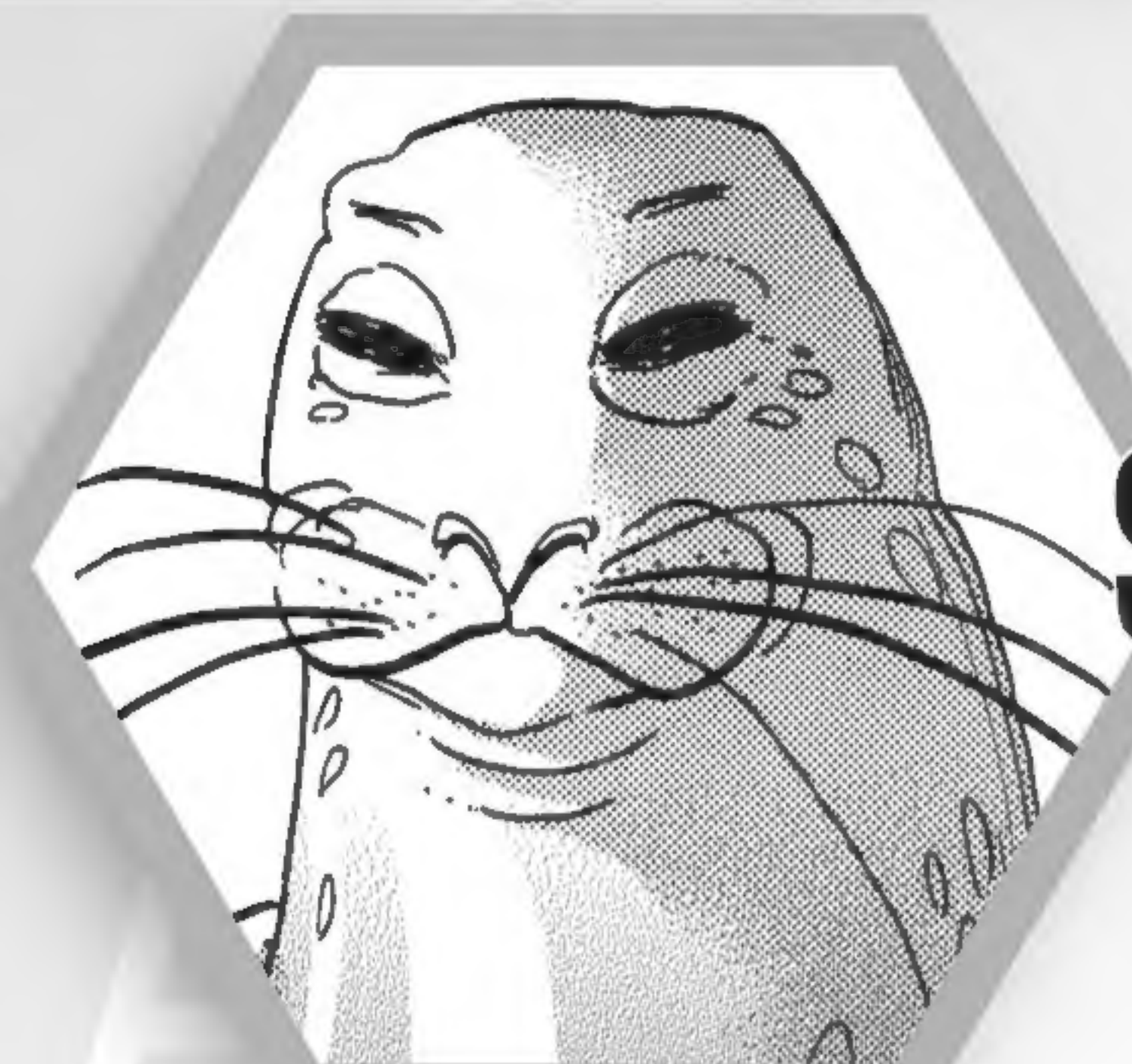
- ★Red deer ♂
- ★Former leader of the Drama Club actors pool
- ★Former leader of the Shishi-gumi lion gang
- ★Offered his leg to Legoshi so he could defeat Riz

Haru



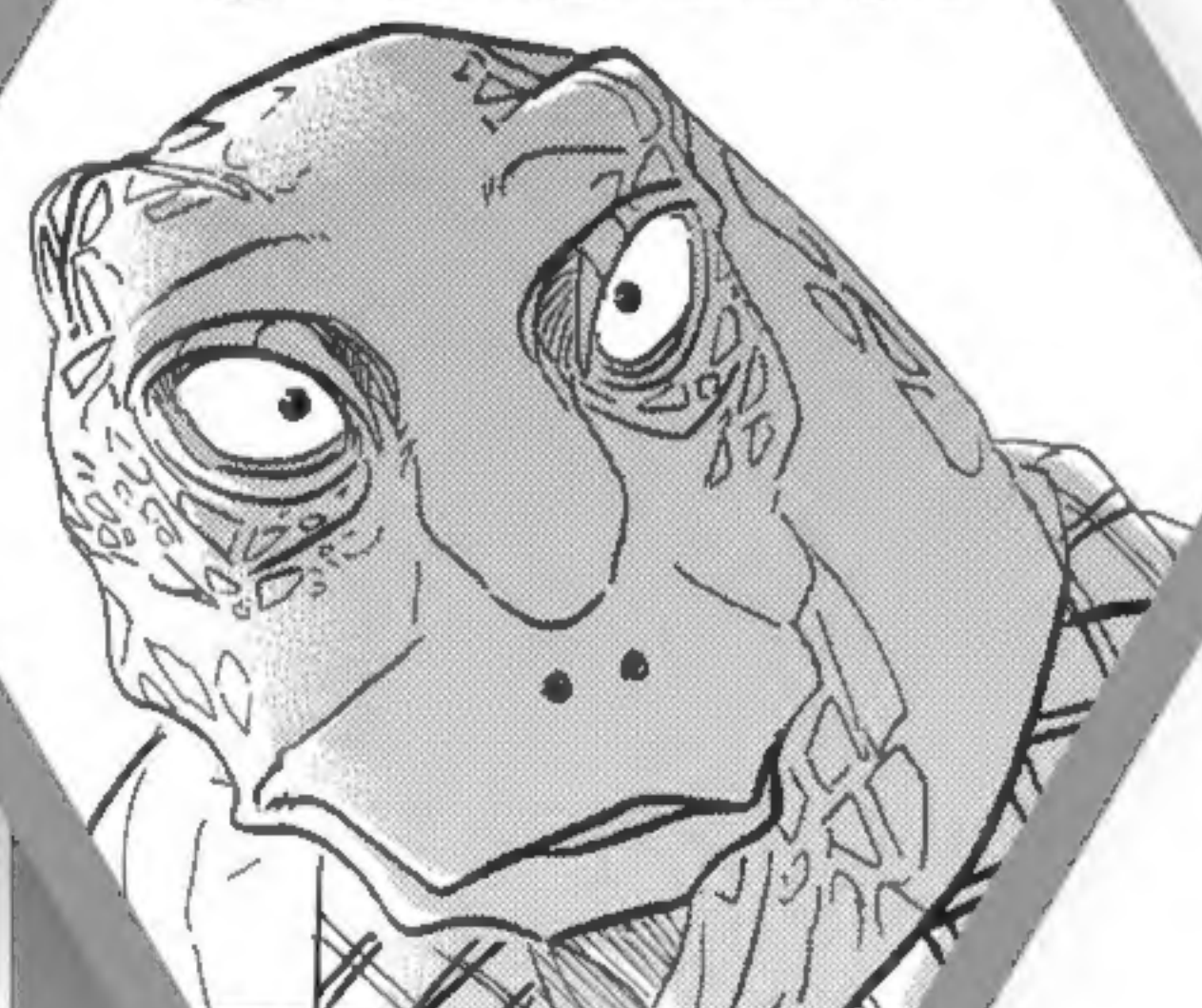
- ★Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
- ★University student

Sagwan



- ★Spotted seal ♂
- ★A half-marine, half-land animal
- ★Resident of Beast Apartments

Gosha



- ★Komodo dragon ♂
- ★Legoshi's grandfather
- ★Has a history with Beastar Yahya

Yahya



- ★Horse ♂
- ★Current Beastar
- ★Powerful combatant

Leanno

- ★Half-wolf, half Komodo dragon ♀
- ★Legoshi's beautiful mother
- ★Believed her stunning wolf beauty was marred when lizard scales appeared on her back
- ★Committed suicide when Legoshi was 12



Melon



- ★Half-leopard, half-gazelle ♂
- ★Elephant poacher who sells tusks on the black market

STORY & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Legoshi has been designated a registered meat offender after consensually eating his friend Louis's leg to give him the strength to defeat Riz, the bear who murdered their friend Tem. Now Legoshi has dropped out of school and is working at Bebebe, an udon noodle shop, as well as dating Haru.

Half-carnivore, half-herbivore Melon has no sense of taste—he only kills herbivores for sport. Despite being part carnivore himself, he fears carnivores and can't reconcile himself with his true nature. Legoshi and the lion gang Shishi-gumi agree to a truce so as to join forces against Melon. But first, they must find a gang named Kopi Luwak, led by a civet.

Meanwhile, a suspicious group of bats appears at the nursery for mixed-species children where Gosha volunteers...

Legoshi

- ★Gray wolf ♂
- ★Former Cherryton Academy student
- ★Ate his friend Louis's leg to defeat Riz
- ★Lives alone at Beast Apartments



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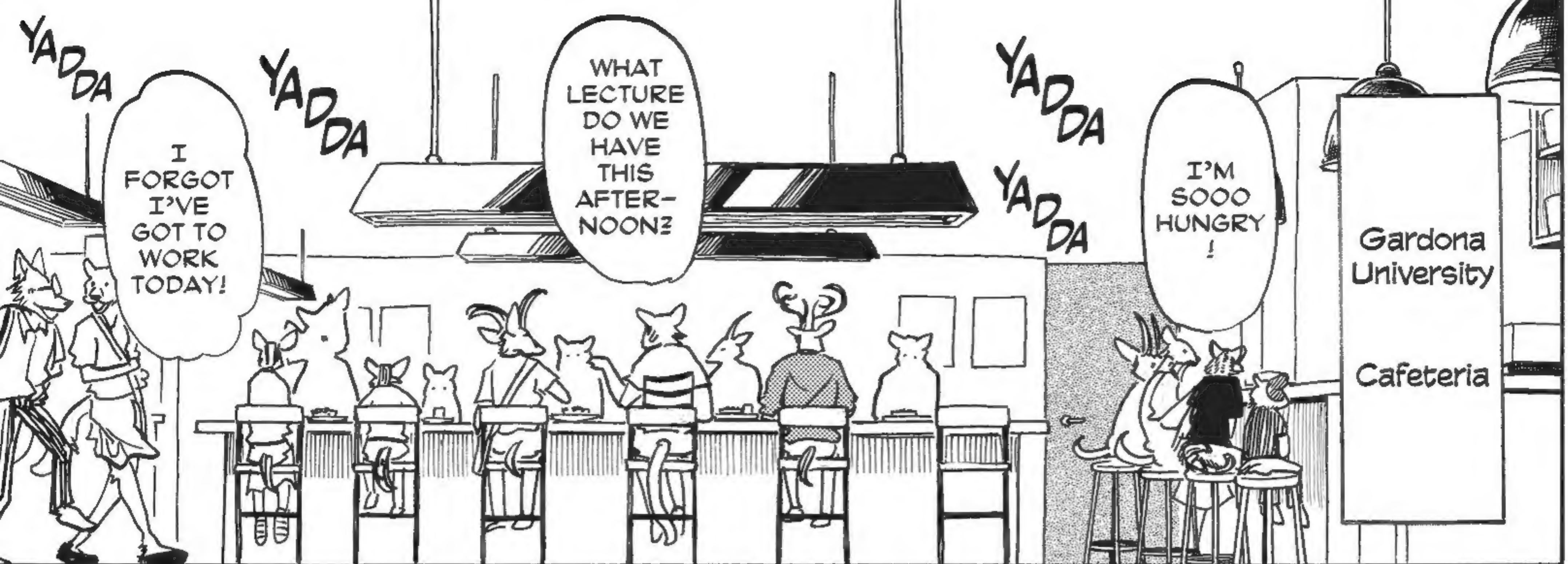
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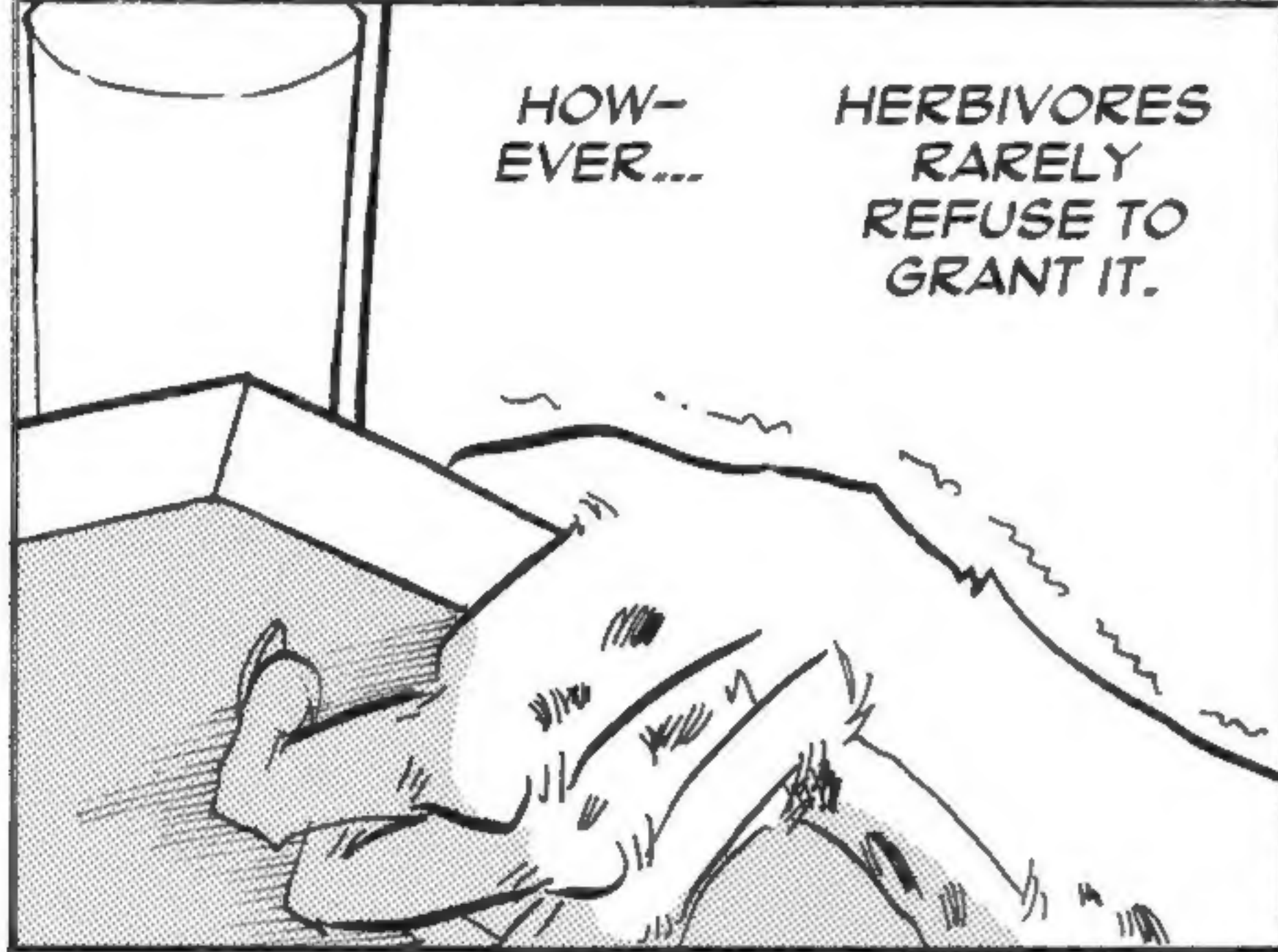






...BEFORE SITTING WITH THEM.

IT'S STANDARD PROTOCOL FOR CARNIVORES TO ASK HERBIVORES FOR PERMISSION...



HOWEVER...

HERBIVORES RARELY REFUSE TO GRANT IT.



A-ALL THE OTHER SEATS ARE TAKEN...

MIND IF I SIT HERE?



IT'S BAD FORM FOR A CARNIVORE TO SIT NEXT TO AN HERBIVORE WHEN THEY'RE HIGH ON MEAT. RUDE!

SURE.

...IT TAKES
ABOUT A
MONTH
FOR THEIR
BODIES TO
GET USED
TO THE
STIMULATION
AND
PLEASURE.

WHEN
CARNIVORES
EAT MEAT
FOR THE
FIRST TIME...



I'VE SEEN A
LOT OF BEASTS
ON CAMPUS
WITH MEAT
HIGHS...

THIS BRAT
MUST'VE
STARTED
EXPERI-
MENTING
AFTER
STARTING
COLLEGE.

(I shouldn't
call him
a brat--
we're
about the
same age.)

THE
SHISHI-
GUMI
TAUGHT
ME
THAT.

THEY'RE
UNSTEADY
ON THEIR FEET.
THEIR HANDS
TREMBLE.
THEIR BODY
TEMPERATURE
RISES. THEY
HAVE TROUBLE
SLEEPING.
ALL SYMPTOMS
OF A
MEAT HIGH...
THAT CONTINUE
THROUGHOUT
THE MONTH.

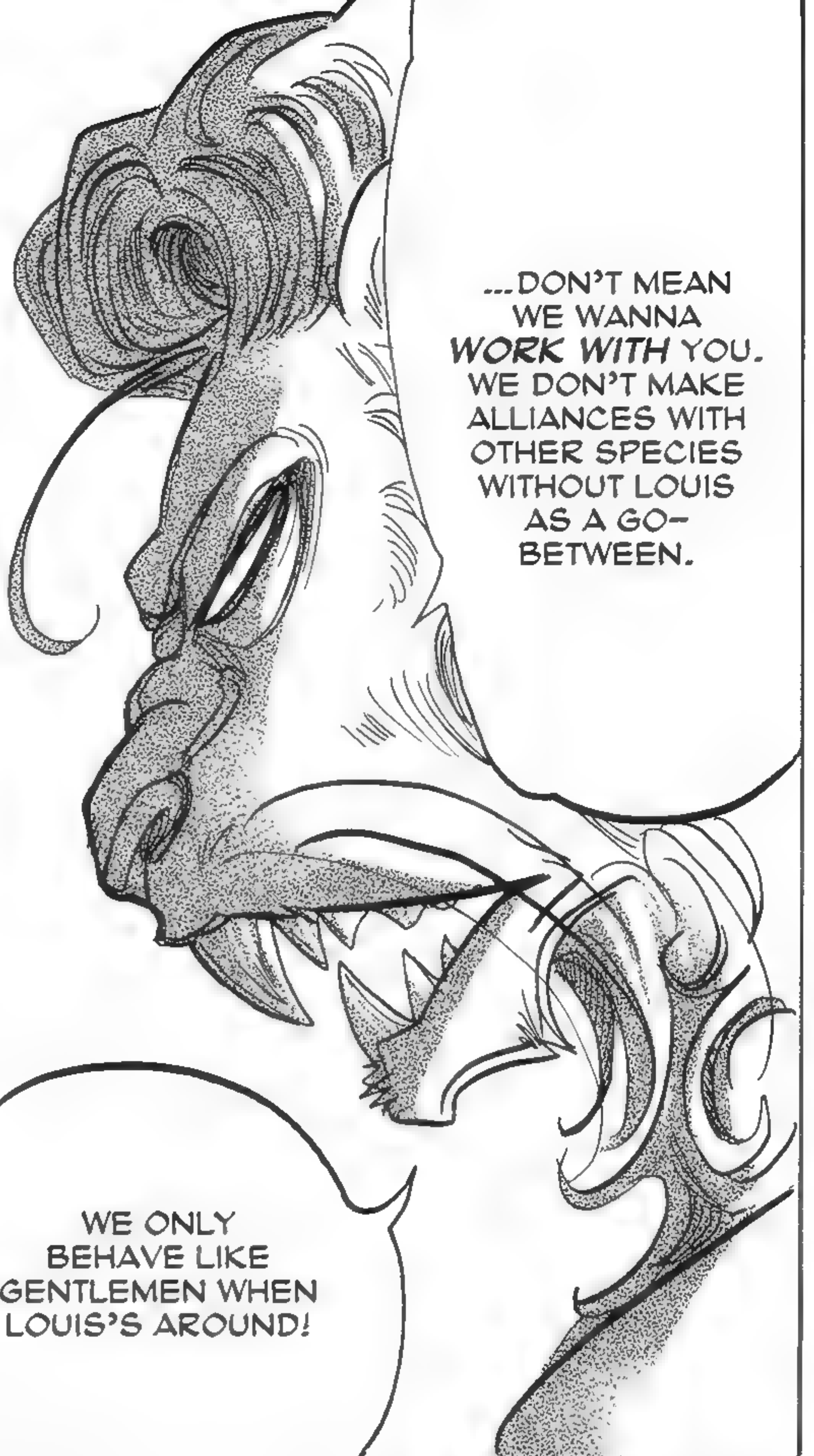
...SUCK.

CARNIVORES
REALLY...





YOU
CER-
TAINLY
HAVE A
LOT OF
RESPECT
FOR
LOUIS...



...DON'T MEAN
WE WANNA
WORK WITH YOU.
WE DON'T MAKE
ALLIANCES WITH
OTHER SPECIES
WITHOUT LOUIS
AS A GO-
BETWEEN.

WE ONLY
BEHAVE LIKE
GENTLEMEN WHEN
LOUIS'S AROUND!



...WAS A
SYNDICATE
AHEAD OF
ITS TIME.

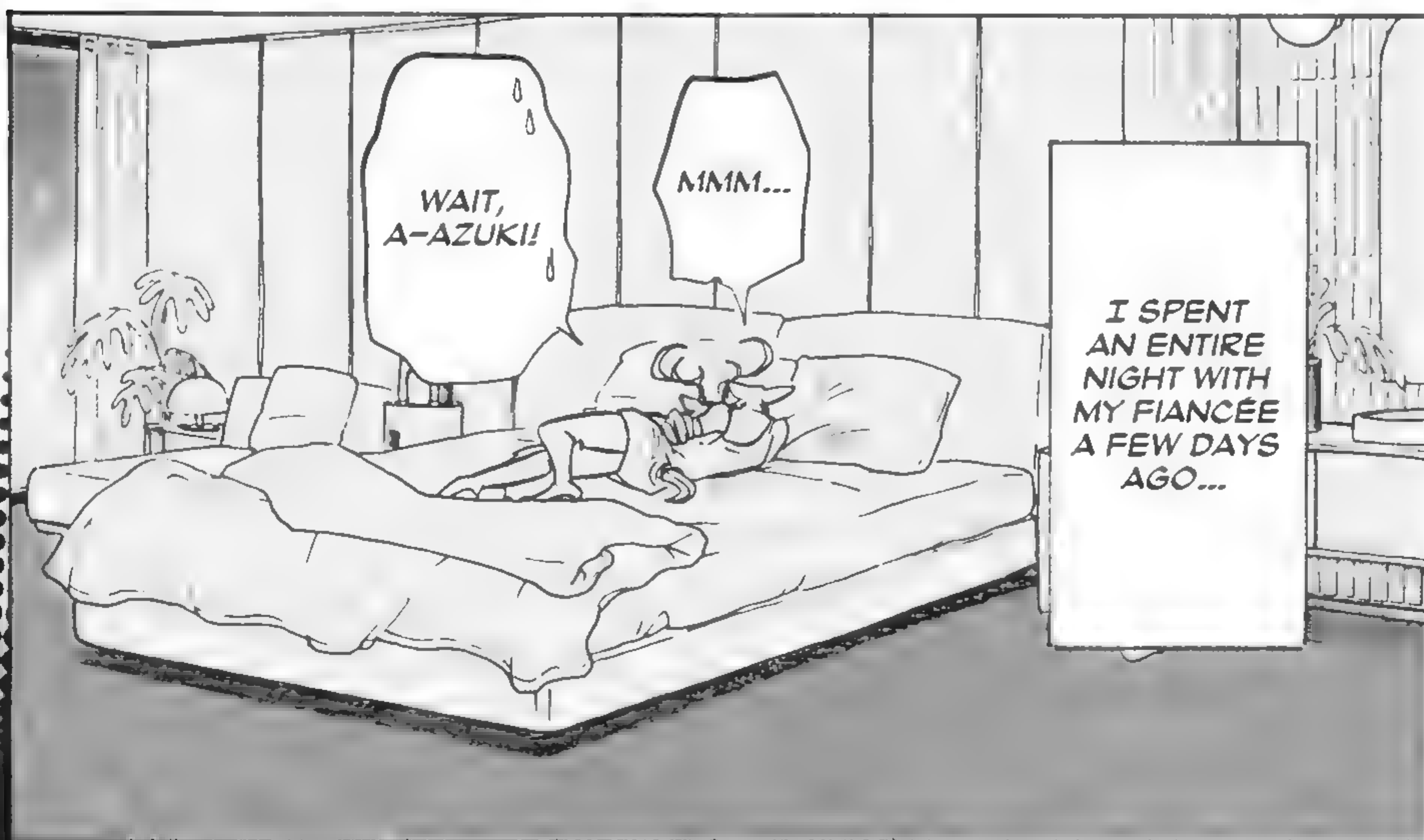
THE
SHISHI-
GUMI
LED BY
LOUIS...



WE MADE
LOUIS OUR
BOSS AS A
BUSINESS
STRATEGY.
IT WORKED
OUT GREAT.

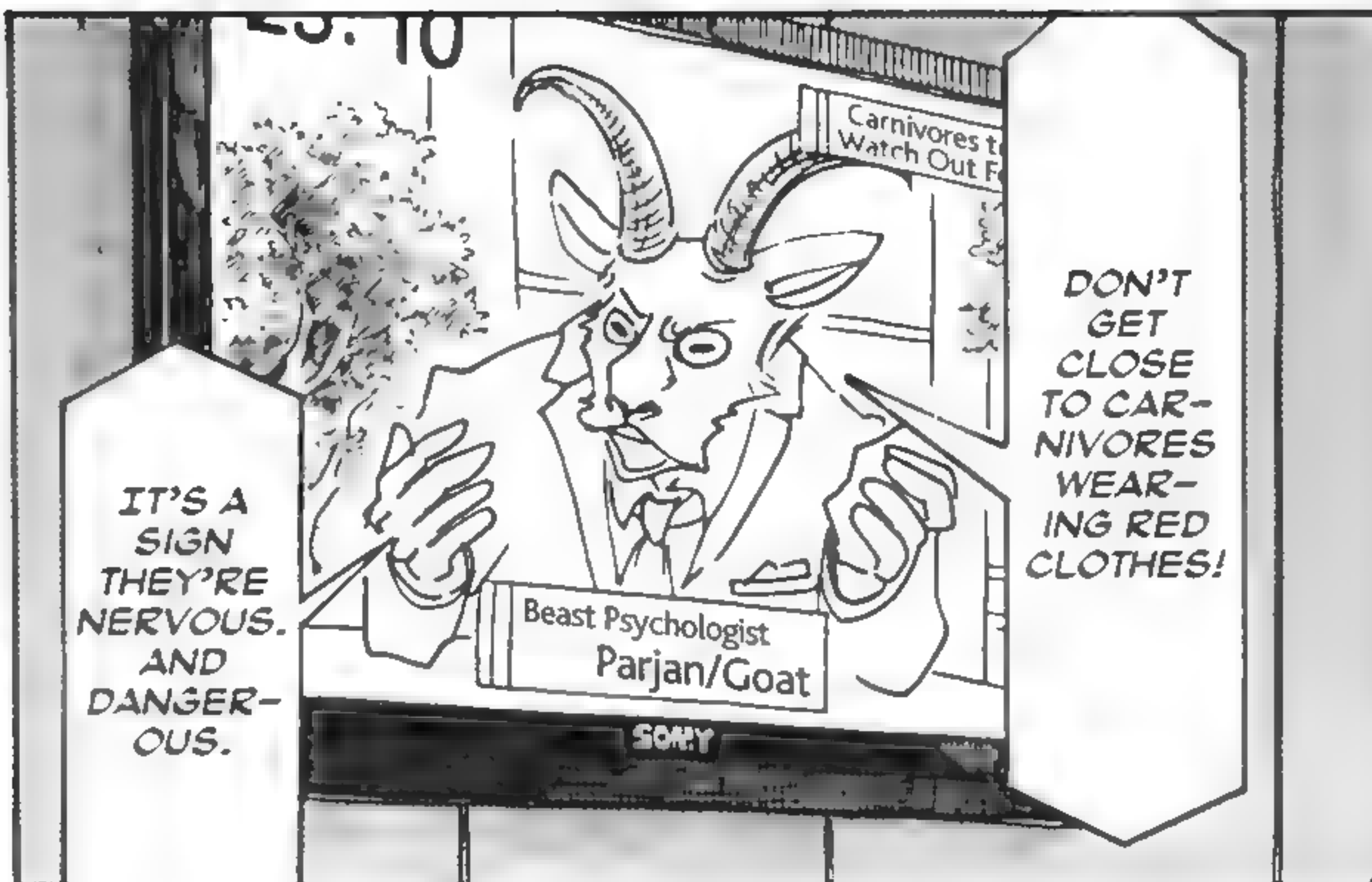
EVERYONE
FALLS
FOR HIM,
MALE OR
FEMALE...





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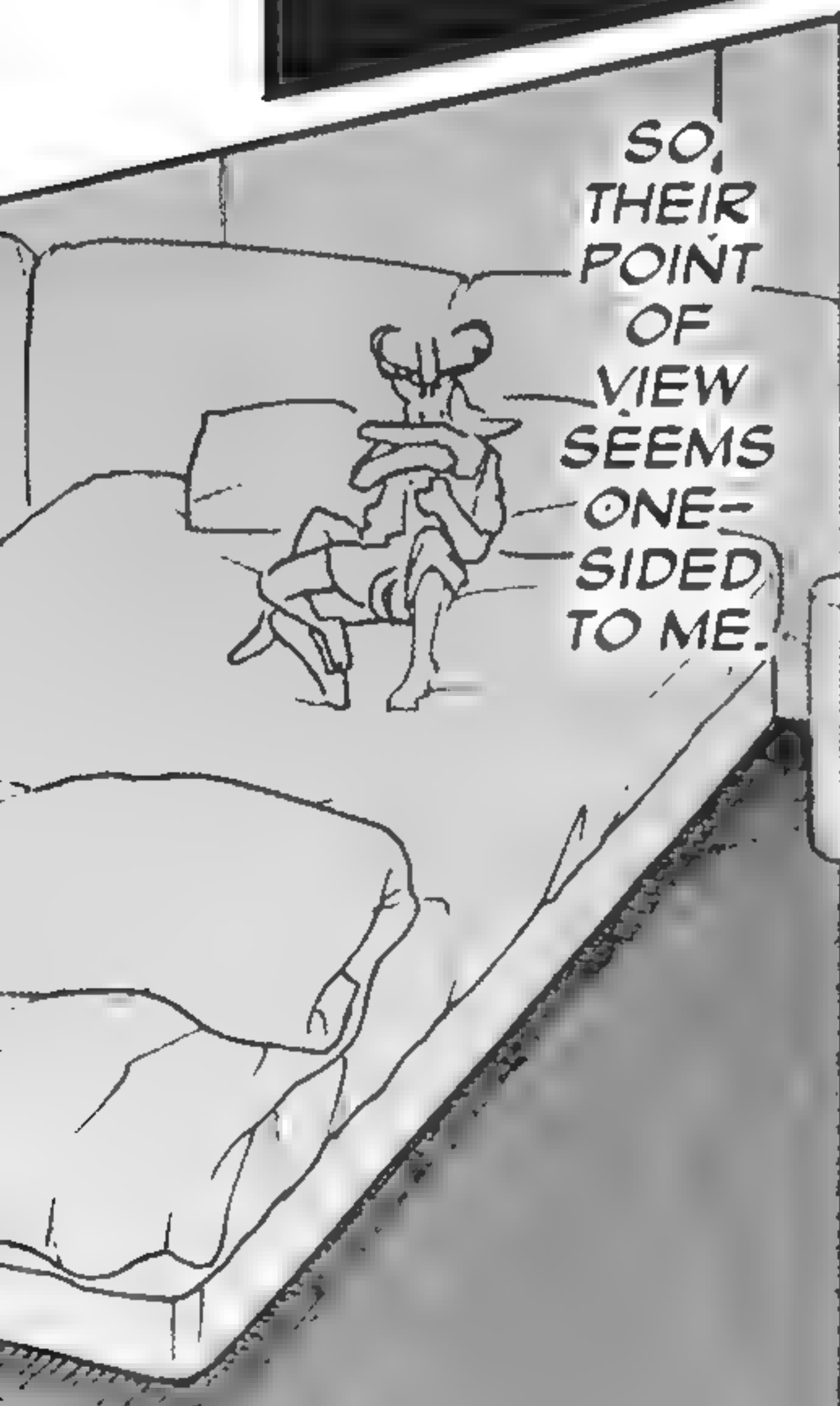




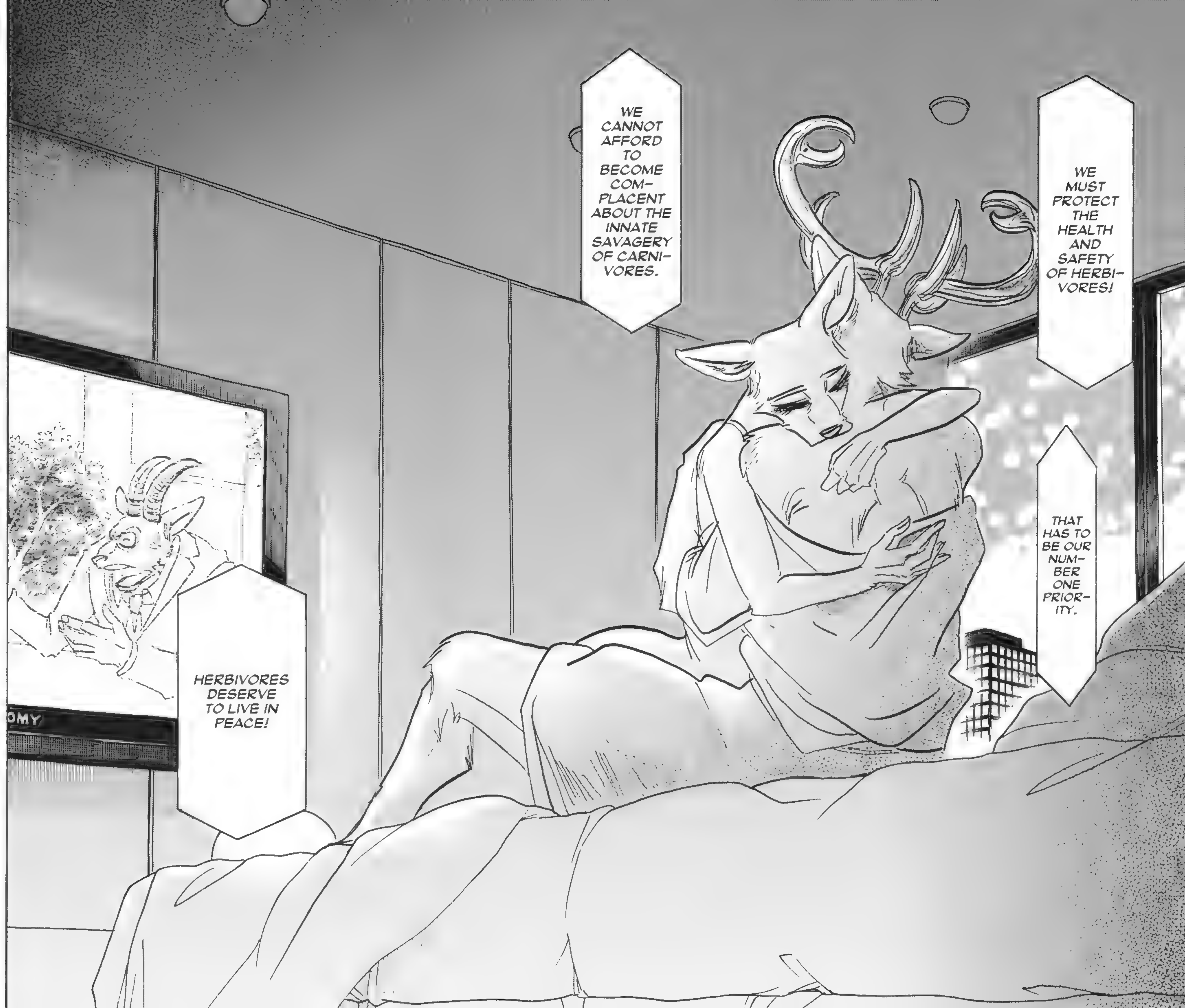
THEIR
ATTITUDE
IS UNDER-
STAND-
ABLE.
SO
TYPICAL.



BUT
I'M NOT
A TYPICAL
HERBIVORE
ANYMORE.



SO,
THEIR
POINT
OF
VIEW
SEEMS
ONE-
SIDED
TO ME.



WE
CANNOT
AFFORD
TO
BECOME
COM-
PLACENT
ABOUT THE
INNATE
SAVAGERY
OF CARNI-
VORES.

WE
MUST
PROTECT
THE
HEALTH
AND
SAFETY
OF HERBI-
VORES!

THAT
HAS TO
BE OUR
NUM-
BER
ONE
PRIOR-
ITY.

HERBIVORES
DESERVE
TO LIVE IN
PEACE!

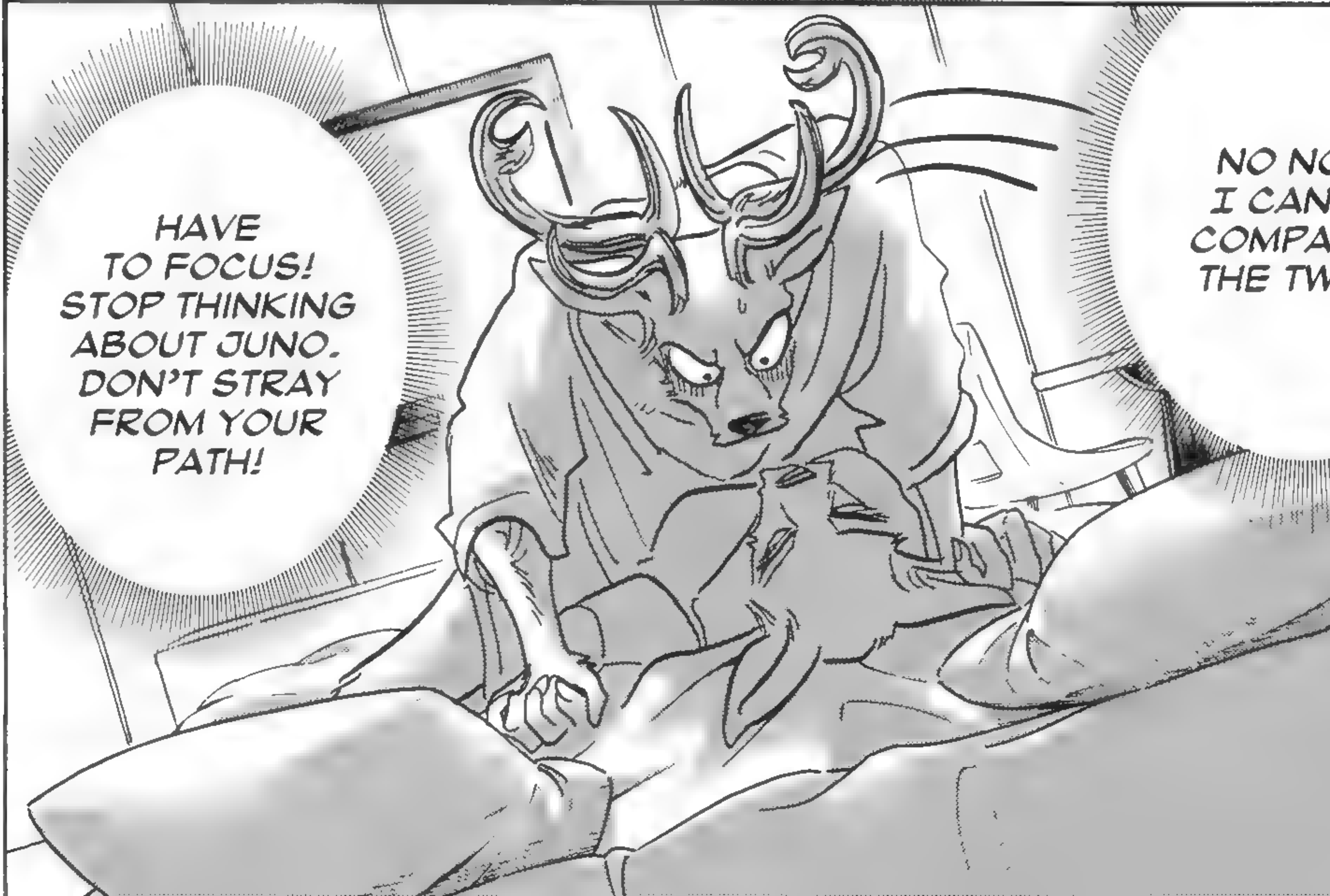


SMAK



I DON'T
FEEL HARD
CANINE
TEETH
BEHIND
HER LIPS.

THIS IS SO
DIFFERENT
FROM
KISSING
JUNO...



HAVE
TO FOCUS!
STOP THINKING
ABOUT JUNO.
DON'T STRAY
FROM YOUR
PATH!

NO NO!
I CAN'T
COMPARE
THE TWO!

I WILL
HAVE SEX
WITH
AZUKI,
A BEAST
WHO'S
THE SAME
SPECIES
AS ME!

I WILL.
I WILL.
I WILL.
I WILL
HAVE SEX
WITH HER!

MAKE
SURE
TO
NEVER
BE
CAUGHT
ALONE
WITH
ONE!

KEEP
AT
LEAST
SIX
FEET
BE-
TWEEN
YOU.

KEEP
YOUR
DISTANCE
FROM
CARNI-
VORES!

BE-
WARE,
EVERY-
ONE!

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

LOUIS
...

ARGH
...

ARE
YOU
ALL
RIGHT
?!

L...
LOUIS?!
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
?!

I...

ARGH...
ARGH...
AARR-
GGGH!

Bleeeh

SADAKU







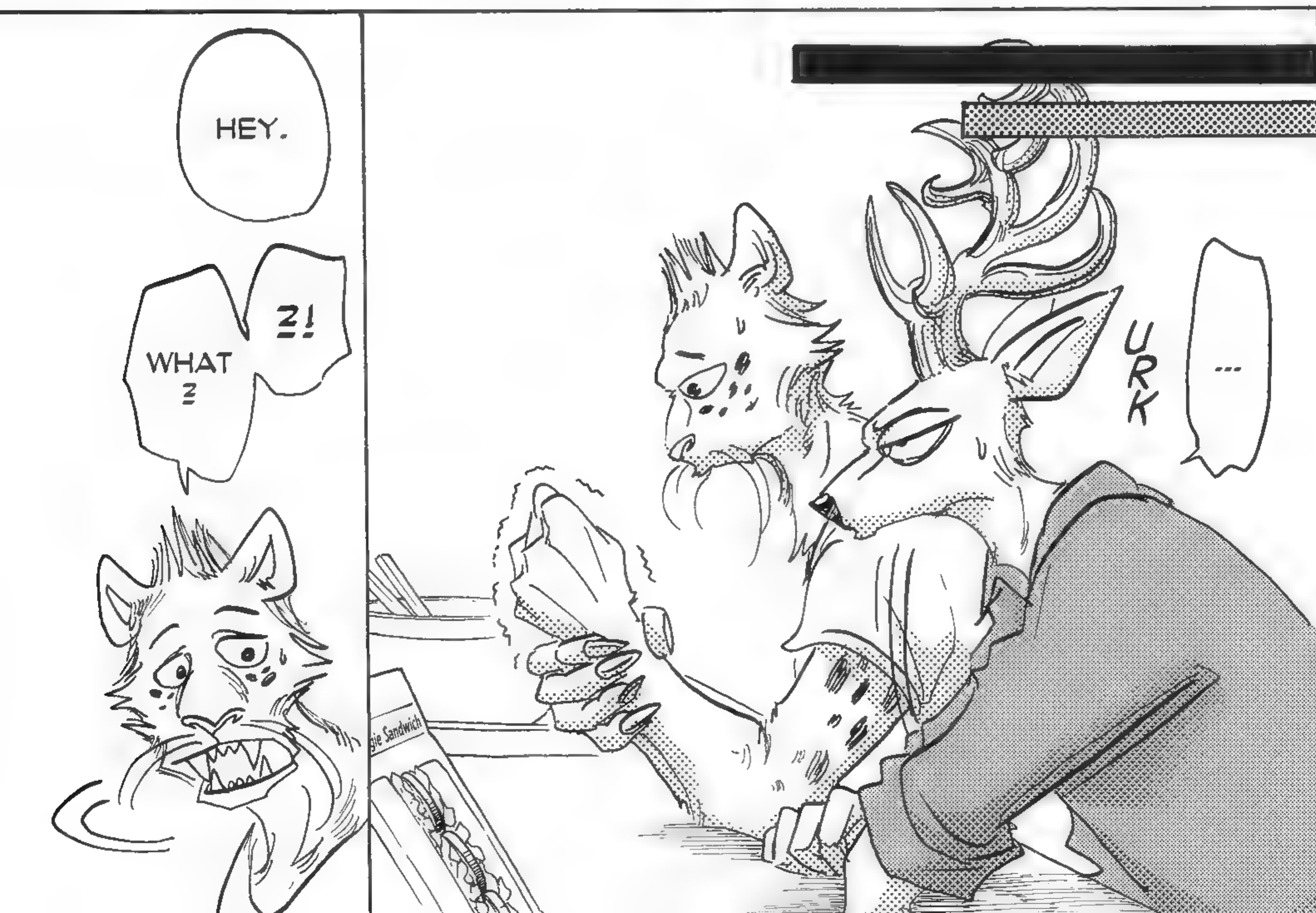
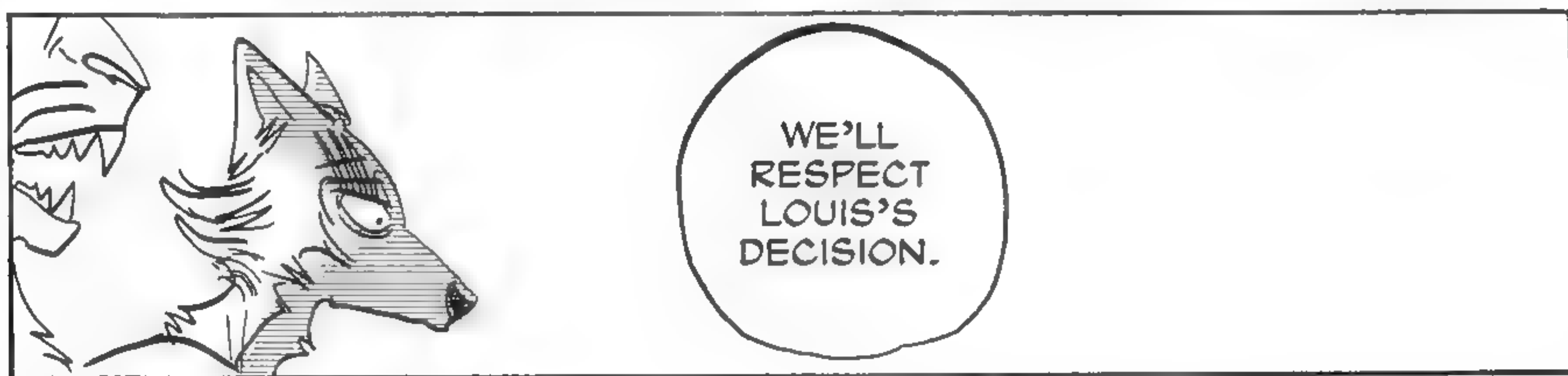
TO BE
HONEST...

I THINK
WE CHANGED
LOUIS IN
THE END.

HE'S
AN ELITE,
PRIVILEGED
HERBIVORE
WHO GOT TOO
COZY WITH
CARNIVORES.
HE'LL NEVER BE
HAPPY LIVIN' THE
LIFE OF NO
ORDINARY
HERBIVORE
ANYMORE.

DOES THAT
MEAN...
YOU'RE
GOING TO
ASK LOUIS
TO RETURN
TO THE
SHISHI-
GUMI?

LOUIS IS
DESTINED FOR
GREATNESS!

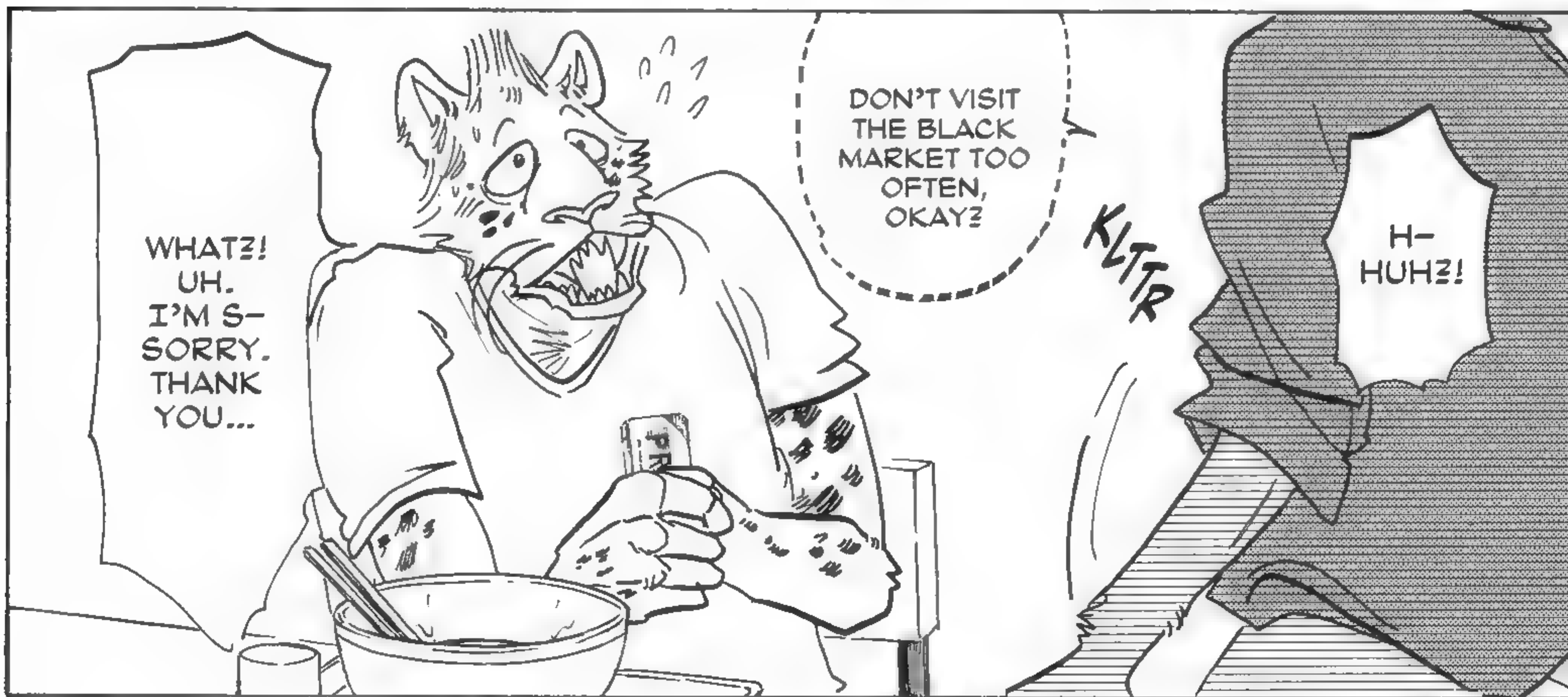




HERE.
TAKE IT.

MINT
HELPS
BRING
YOU DOWN
FROM A
MEAT
HIGH.

Veggie Sandwich

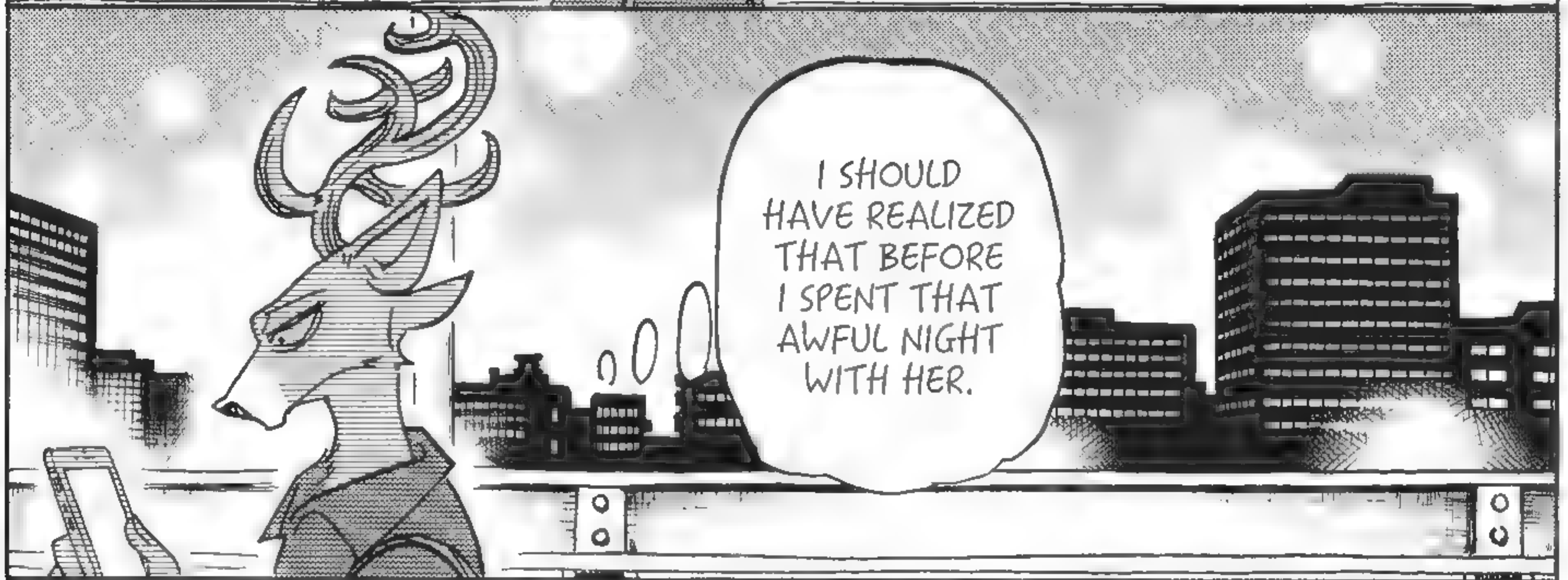


WHATZ!
UH.
I'M S-
SORRY.
THANK
YOU...

DON'T VISIT
THE BLACK
MARKET TOO
OFTEN,
OKAY?

KLTR

H-
HUH?



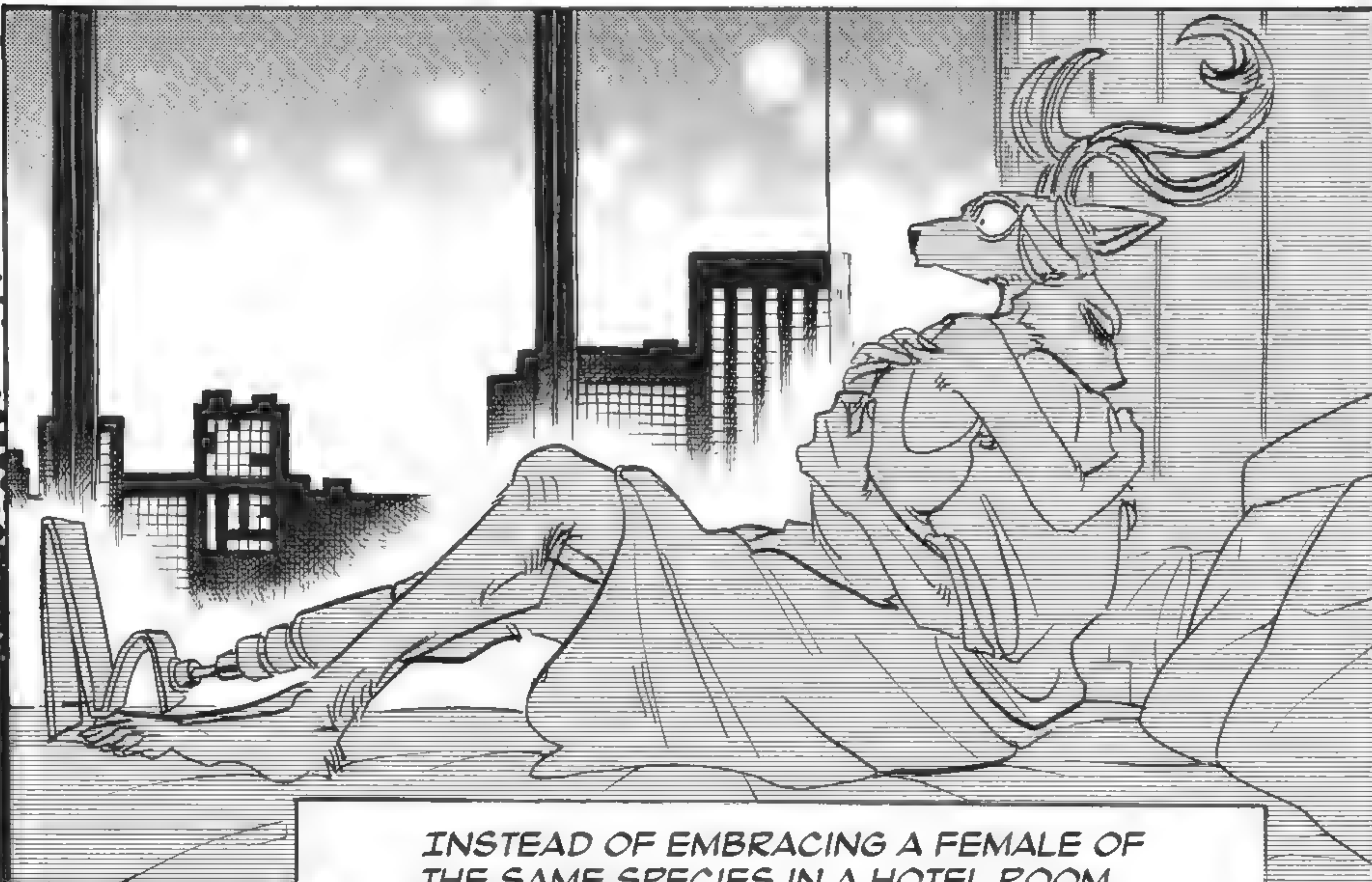




...LOST MY MIND...



I'VE COMPLETELY...



INSTEAD OF EMBRACING A FEMALE OF
THE SAME SPECIES IN A HOTEL ROOM...

Chapter 144: I Am a Felidae

UH-OH!
I'LL START
WAGGING MY
TAIL IF I LET
MY GUARD
DOWN!

HEY,
LEGOSHI!
OVER
HERE!

C-
COM-
ING...

I don't
know...

I'M
IN NO
POSITION
TO
JUDGE.
CANIDAE
HAVE A
STRONG
SCENT
TOO.

WE
CHANGED
INTO FRESH
SUITS...
DO FELINES
REALLY
SMELL
THAT
BAD?

SIGH...
PLUS,
YOU GUYS
STINK...

...I'D
RATHER
BE SUR-
ROUNDED
BY MALE
CARNI-
VORES.



ME
NEITHER.
UM...
HOW'S
YOUR
RIGHT LEG,
LOUIS?

I'M UP TO
SPEED NOW.
WHAT I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
IS WHY OUR
PATH KEEPS
CROSSING!

STOP
ASKING
ME
THAT!



I LET
MELON
ESCAPE.
I WANT
TO RE-
CAPTURE
HIM.

Y-
YEAH.



ARE YOU
SERIOUS
ABOUT
JOINING
FORCES WITH
THE SHISHI-
GUMI TO
LOCATE
MELON?



CAPTURING
A HALF-
CARNIVORE,
HALF-
HERBIVORE
MALE ISN'T
GOING TO
ENSURE YOUR
HAPPINESS
WITH HARU,
YOU KNOW.



INTRO-
DUCE
THEM
TO YOU
...?

WOULD
YOU
MIND
INTRO-
DUCING
THEM?

I'LL KEEP
THAT IN MIND...
ANYWAY, THE
SHISHI-GUMI
ARE READY FOR
ACTION NOW
THAT YOU'RE
HERE.



HEY!
WHAT KIND
OF
INTRODUCTION
IS THAT?!

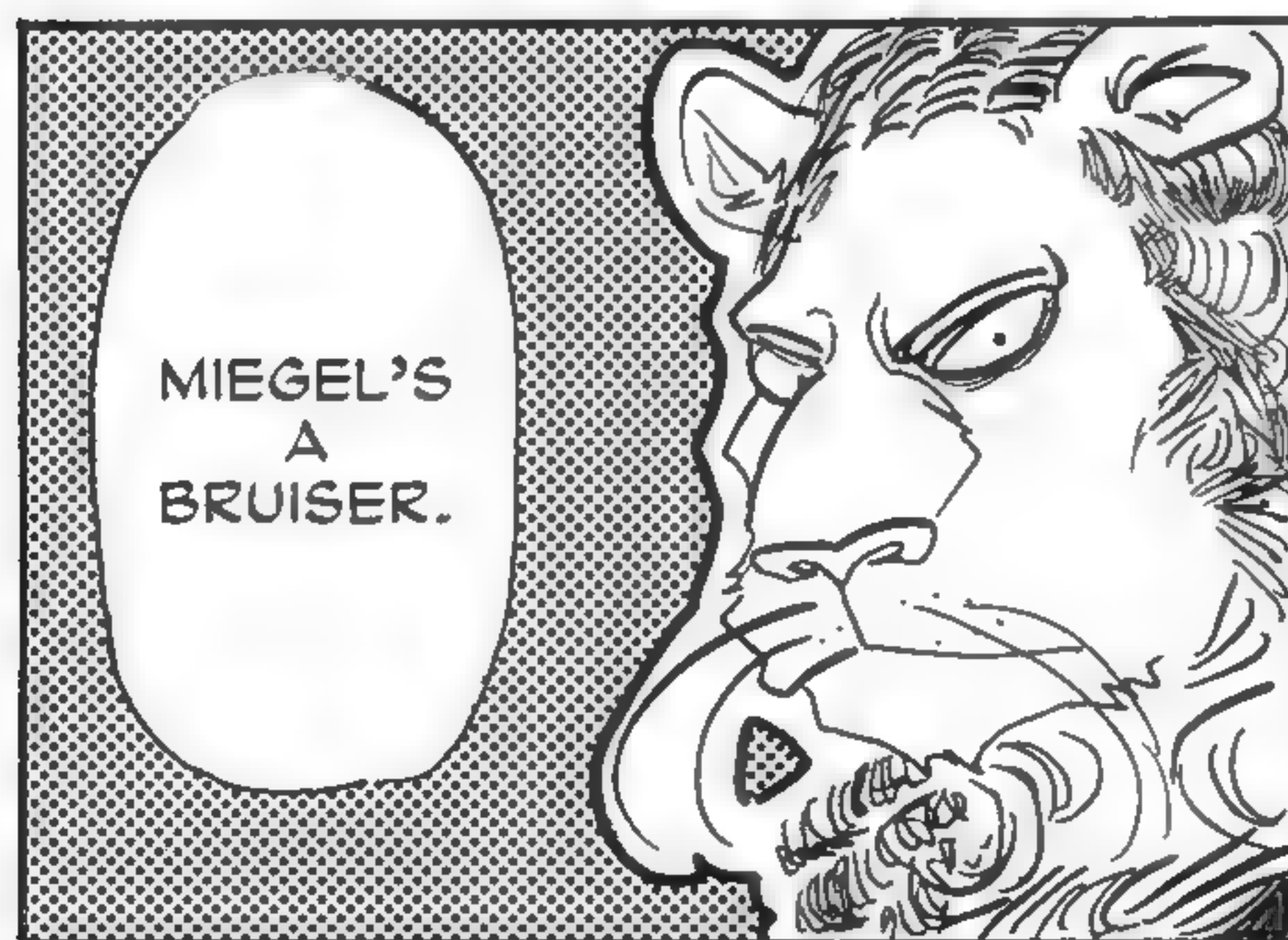
**THEY'RE
LIONS!
DONE!**

THEY
ALL
LOOK
SO...
SELF-
CONFI-
DENT.

I'M
A
MA-
SAI
LION.

I'M A
CON-
GO
LION.

I'M AN
INDIAN
LION.





YOU
GOT THAT
RIGHT,
BOSS!

THEY'RE
ALL SERIOUS
CATNIP ADDICTS...
BUT I CAN
COUNT ON
THEM.



THERE'S ONLY
EIGHT OF US
LEFT NOW.
WE'RE THE
CRAZY ELITE
FORCE.

WE USED
TO HAVE 35
MEMBERS.

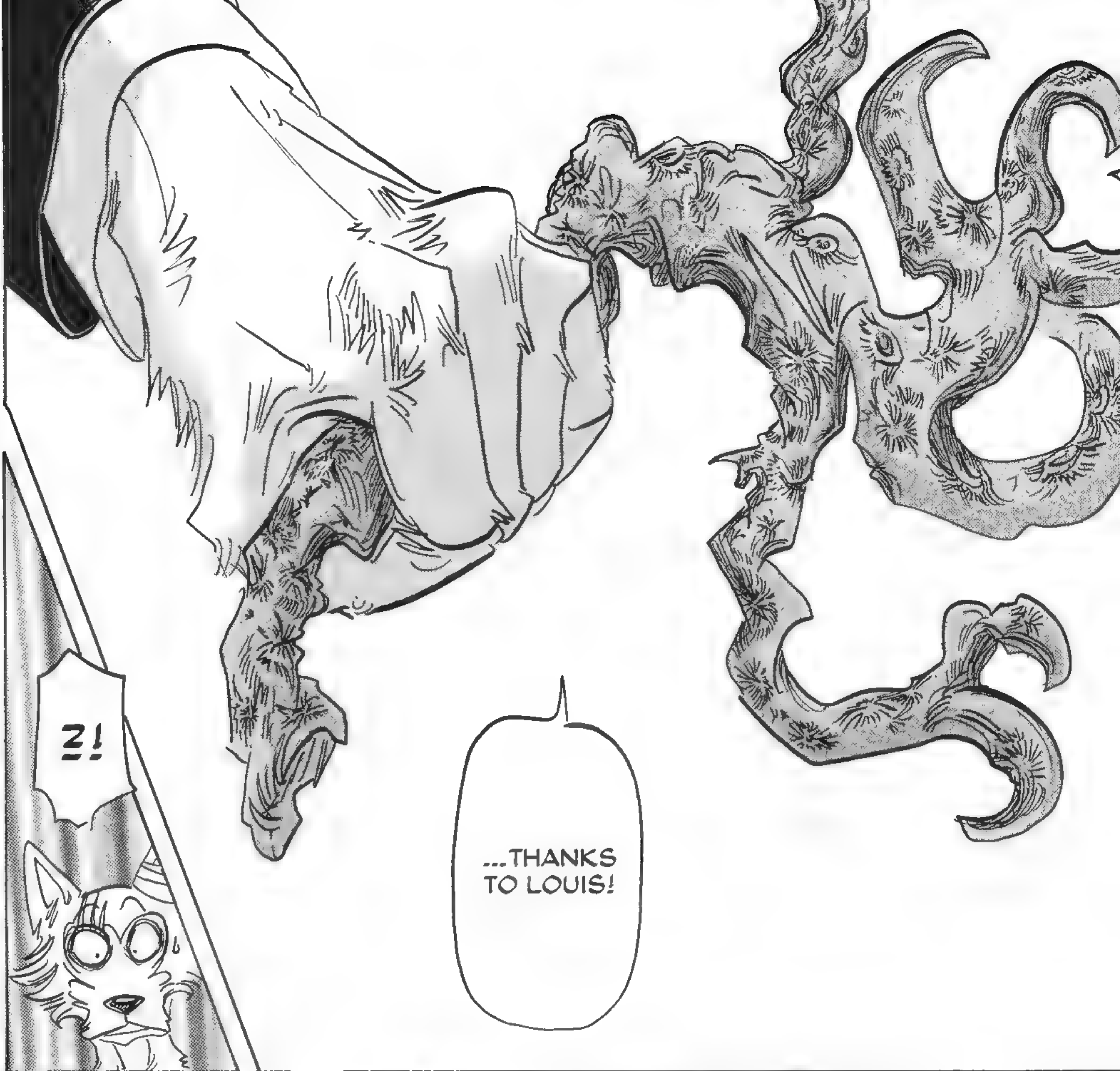


YEAH...
WE'RE WORKIN'
OFF OUR
CRAVING FOR
MEAT BY TRAINING
OUR JAW MUSCLES.
MAKES US
STRONGER
EVERY DAY.



AND
IT'S
ALL...

ELITE?



2!

...THANKS
TO LOUIS!



MELON
WON'T LET
US EAT ANY
MEAT, SO
THANKS
FOR THE
CHEW TOY.

WE
CHEW
ON THIS
WHENEVER
WE CRAVE
MEAT.

WE
DIDN'T
WANT TO
HIDE IT
FROM YA...

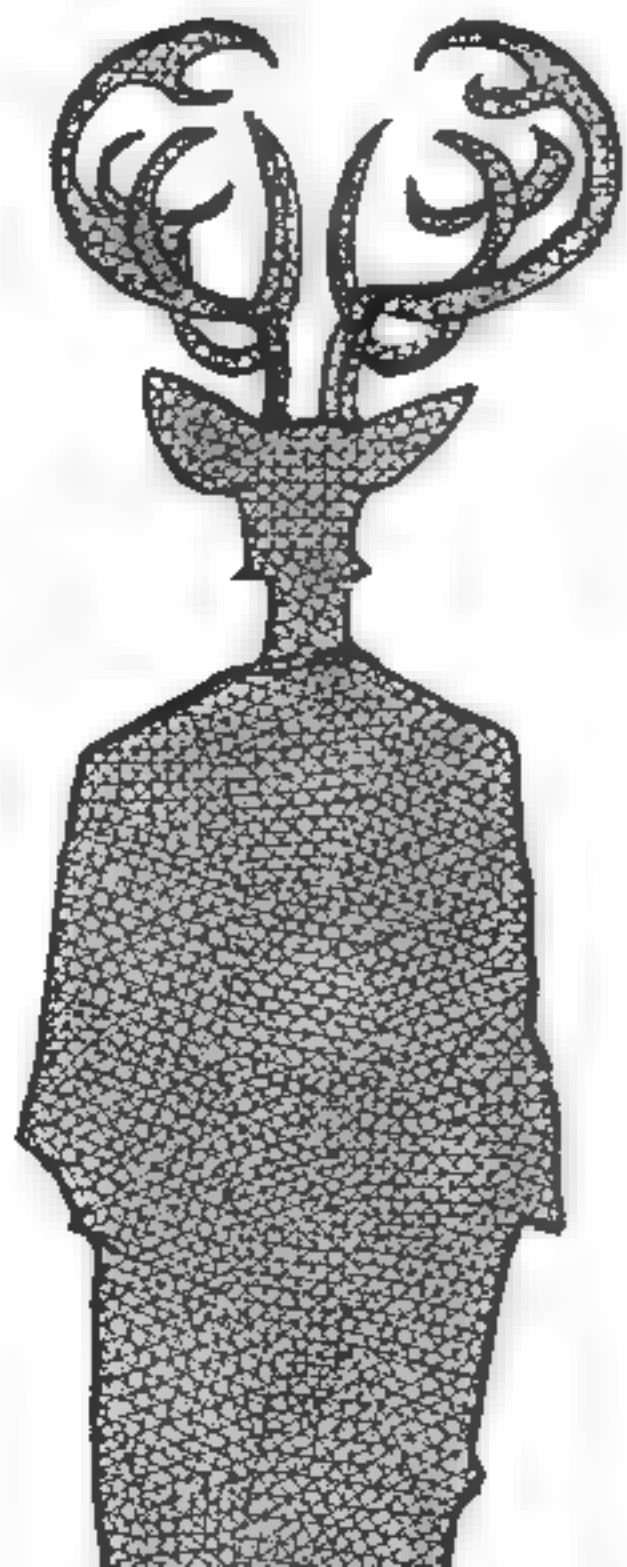
HEY!
THAT'S
MY
HORN
I SHED
THE
OTHER
DAY!

It's
mangled!

W-
WE'RE...
SORRY...



I GET
WHY THIS
FREAKS
YOU OUT,
BUT...
YOUR
HORN IS
SO TASTY!
THE
FLAVOR
IS RICH
AND...



ARE YOU
TRULY SORRY
I GAVE YOU
SOMETHING
NICE TO EAT?

LET'S GO
SEE KOPI
LUWAK...
WE'LL HAVE TO
WALK THOUGH.
THE BLACK
MARKET ROADS
ARE TOO
NARROW TO
DRIVE.



TH-
THANK
YOU
FOR
THE
MEAL!

...LOUIS'S
AWFULLY
TOUGH...

FOR A
PREY
ANIMAL
...





I HEARD YA
TAKE THOSE
STAIRS ON
THE LEFT...

WHICH
WAY IS THE
KOPI LUWAK
HEAD-
QUARTERS?
IF WE GO
RIGHT, WE HIT
A SHOPPING
STREET.

OH YEAH?
WELL I
HEARD
ONLY BIRD
PUNKS LIVE
UP THERE!

AT THIS
RATE, DAWN
WILL BREAK
BEFORE WE
FIND KOPI
LUWAK...
JUST DO
WHAT YOU
ALWAYS
DO.

SO?
THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

COME ON!
I KNOW THIS
NEIGHBOR-
HOOD WAY
BETTER THAN
YOU!

WHAT
THEY
AL-
WAYS
DO...?




WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO?!



Y A N K

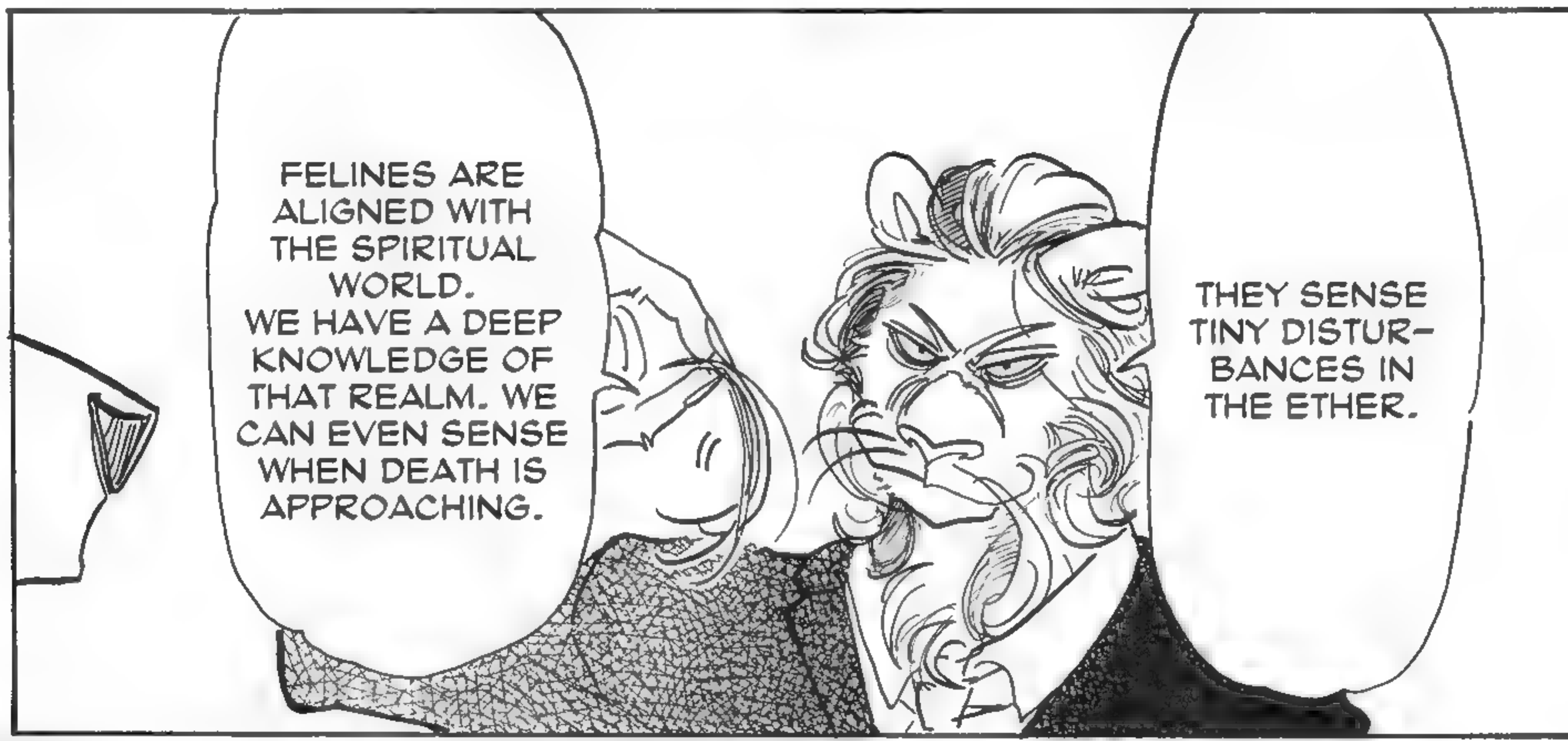







FIRE.
WIND. EARTH.
WATER...
CAT WHISKERS
ARE IN TOUCH
WITH THE FOUR
ELEMENTS.

WE
FELINES USE
DIVINATION
WHEN WE
CAN'T MAKE A
DECISION.



FELINES ARE
ALIGNED WITH
THE SPIRITUAL
WORLD.
WE HAVE A DEEP
KNOWLEDGE OF
THAT REALM. WE
CAN EVEN SENSE
WHEN DEATH IS
APPROACHING.

THEY SENSE
TINY DISTUR-
BANCES IN
THE ETHER.



WHEN
THEY SENSE
THAT THEIR
LIVES ARE
COMING TO
AN END, THEY
DISAPPEAR
FROM THEIR
WORKPLACES,
LEAVE THEIR
FAMILIES, AND
CALMLY SET
THEIR AFFAIRS
IN ORDER.

FELINES ARE
THE ONLY
SPECIES
WHO MAKE
THEIR OWN
FUNERAL
ARRANGE-
MENTS.



OUR
EXTRA-
SENSORY
PERCEP-
TION WAS
CORRECT.

THE
SHISHI-GUMI
WAS BEST
WHEN LOUIS
WAS BOSS.



THAT'S
RIGHT.

WE USED
THEM TO
DECIDE
WHETHER TO
MAKE LOUIS
OUR BOSS.

Beast
Pharmacy

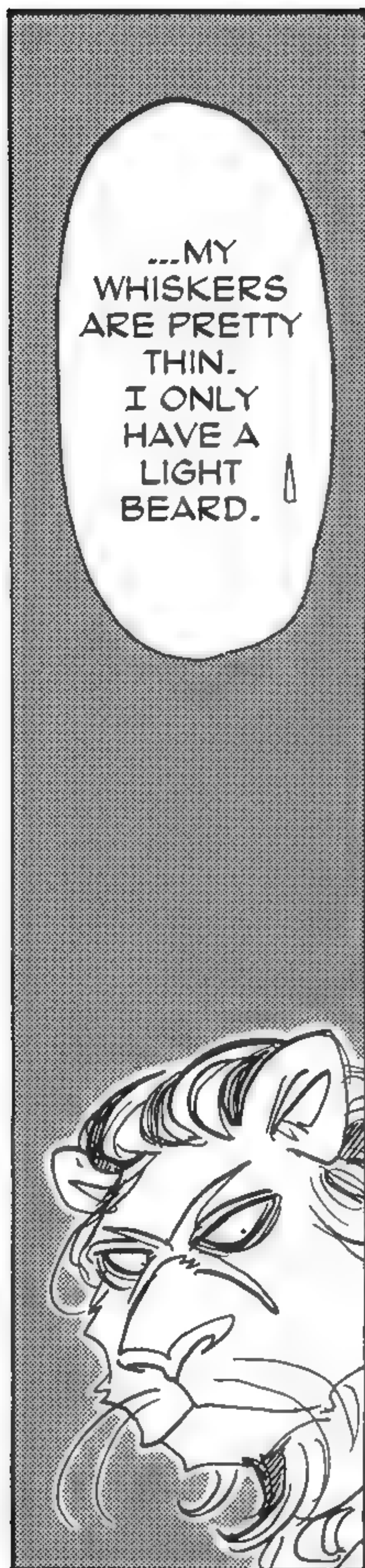
THAT'S
HOW OTHER
BEASTS
THINK OF
FELINES. BUT
WE'RE LIKE
THIS 'CAUSE
WE'RE IN
TUNE WITH
OUR OWN
NATURE.

WE'RE
CHILL...
WE LIVE HOW
WE LIKE...
NEVER SUCK
UP TO ANYONE.
ALWAYS LOOK
OUT FOR
NUMBER
ONE.

AND WE
USE OUR
DIVINATION
SKILLS
WHENEVER
WE NEED
TO.







...MY WHISKERS ARE PRETTY THIN. I ONLY HAVE A LIGHT BEARD.



WE CANIDAE DON'T HAVE ANY ESP, AND...



HA HA HA...

WHAT GOOD'S A WOLF'S INSENSITIVE WHISKER TO US?

BUT WHAT THE HELL, WE'LL TRY IT!

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THE
FELIDAE
FAMILY IS
SAID TO BE
FULL OF
MYSTERY...

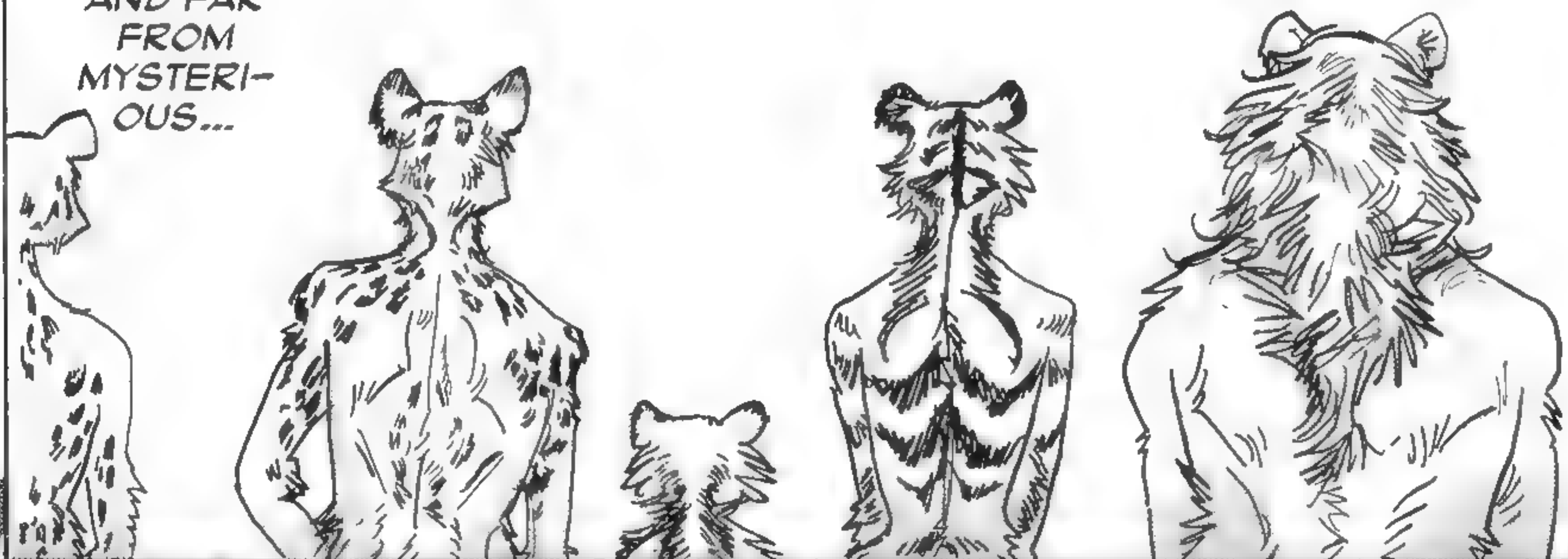
THOSE
FELINE
SPECIES
ARE
CRUDE
AND FAR
FROM
MYSTERI-
OUS...

JAGUARS...

LYNX...

TIGERS...

LIONS...

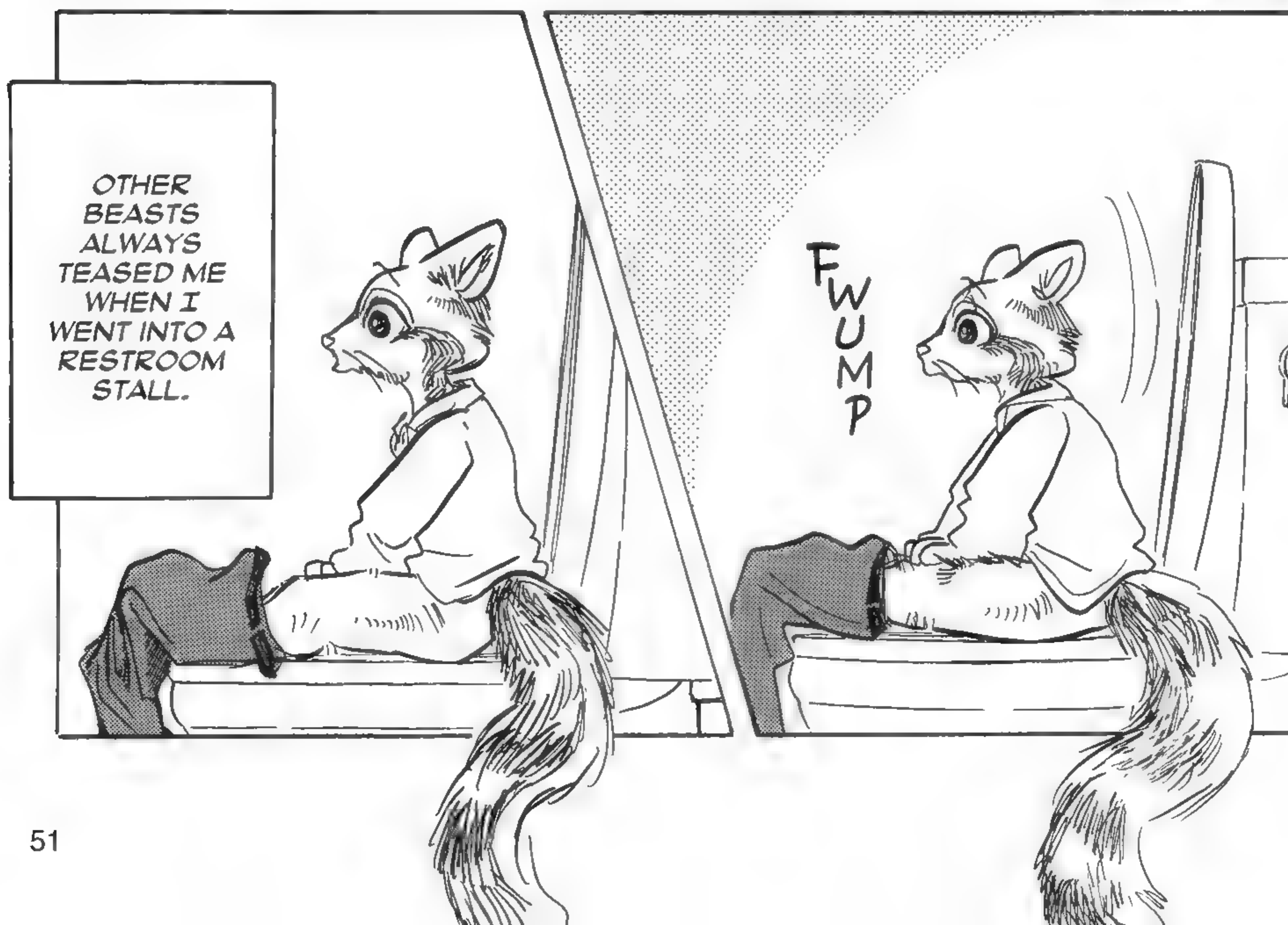
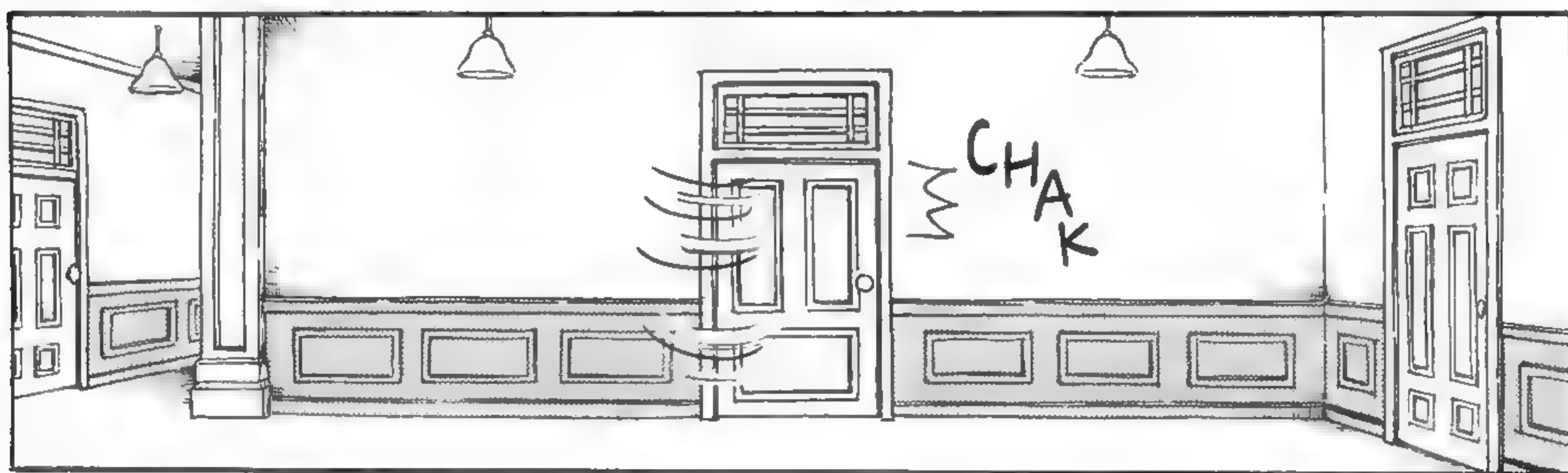


...FROM THE
POINT OF VIEW
OF A CIVET...

I'M ALSO
CALLED A
MUSK
CAT.

...LIKE ME,
DESHICO.





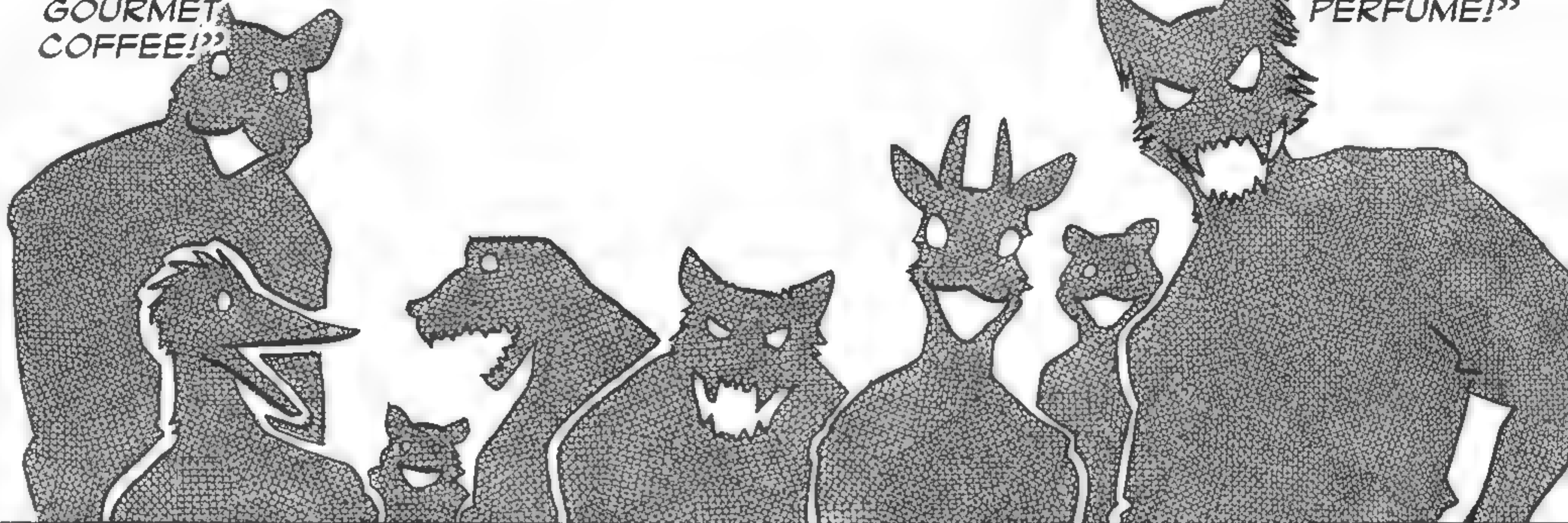
"HEY,
DESHICO,
MAKE US
SOME
GOURMET
COFFEE!"

"RESTROOM
STALL TIME!"

"PRODUCTION
BEGINS NOW."

"BWA HA!"

"DESHI-
CO'S
GONNA
MAKE
PERFUME!"



THESE
COFFEE
BEANS,
KNOWN AS
KOPI LUWAK,
ARE VERY
VALUABLE.

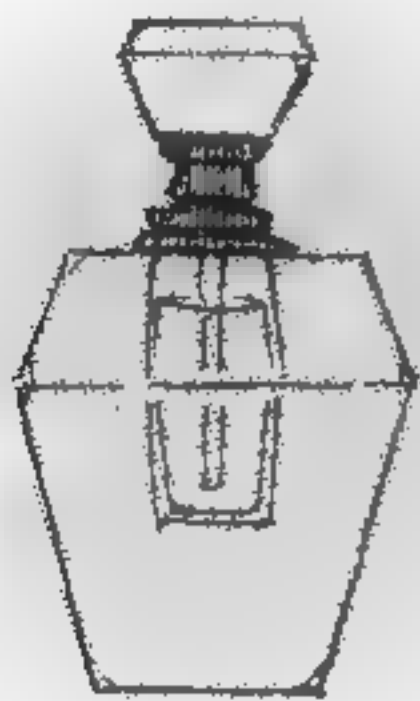
UNDIGESTED
COFFEE BEANS
PICKED OUT
OF MUSK CAT
SCAT MAKE
DELICIOUS
COFFEE—
THANKS TO
OUR GUT
BACTERIA.

IT'S
EXTREMELY
VALUABLE AS AN
INGREDIENT IN
PERFUME.

MUSK CATS'
ANAL GLANDS
PRODUCE A
SECRETION
THAT
INTENSIFIES
FLORAL
FRAGRANCES.



...BECOMES
PERFUME.



THE
GLANDULAR
SECRETION
MY ANAL
GLANDS
PRODUCE...

ALL
MANNER
OF
THINGS...

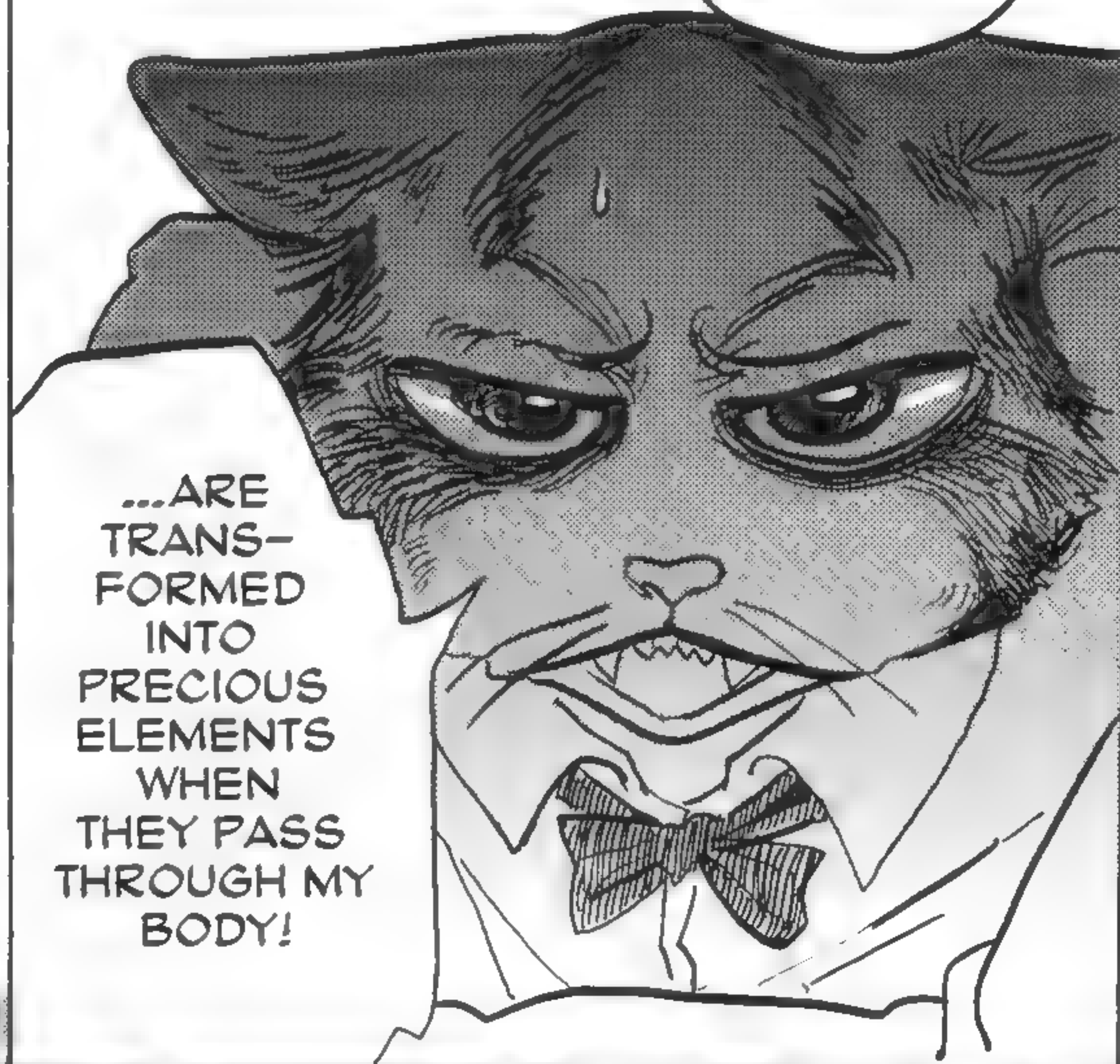
I SHOULDN'T
BE ASHAMED...

...BECOME
KOPI
LUWAK.



COFFEE
BEANS
PICKED
FROM MY
SCAT...

...ARE
TRANS-
FORMED
INTO
PRECIOUS
ELEMENTS
WHEN
THEY PASS
THROUGH MY
BODY!



I WANT
POWERS
THAT I
CAN USE
OUTSIDE
THE REST-
ROOM!

Kopi Luwak
Research
Organization

BUT WHY
DO ALL MY
POWERS
HAVE TO BE
CONCENTRATED
IN MY BUTT?!

MYSTERIES
I COULD BE
PROUD OF...

PHYSIO-
LOGICAL
MYSTERIES
NO ONE
WOULD
LAUGH
AT.



...JUST
AS MY
INTESTINES
TURN
RANDOMLY
BLENDED
COFFEE
BEANS...

I'M
BETTING
MIXED-
SPECIES
BEASTS
CONTAIN
UNKNOWN
MYSTERIES
TOO...



THAT'S WHY
I RESEARCH
MIXED-
SPECIES
BEASTS...
TO DISCOVER
THEIR HIDDEN
VALUE!

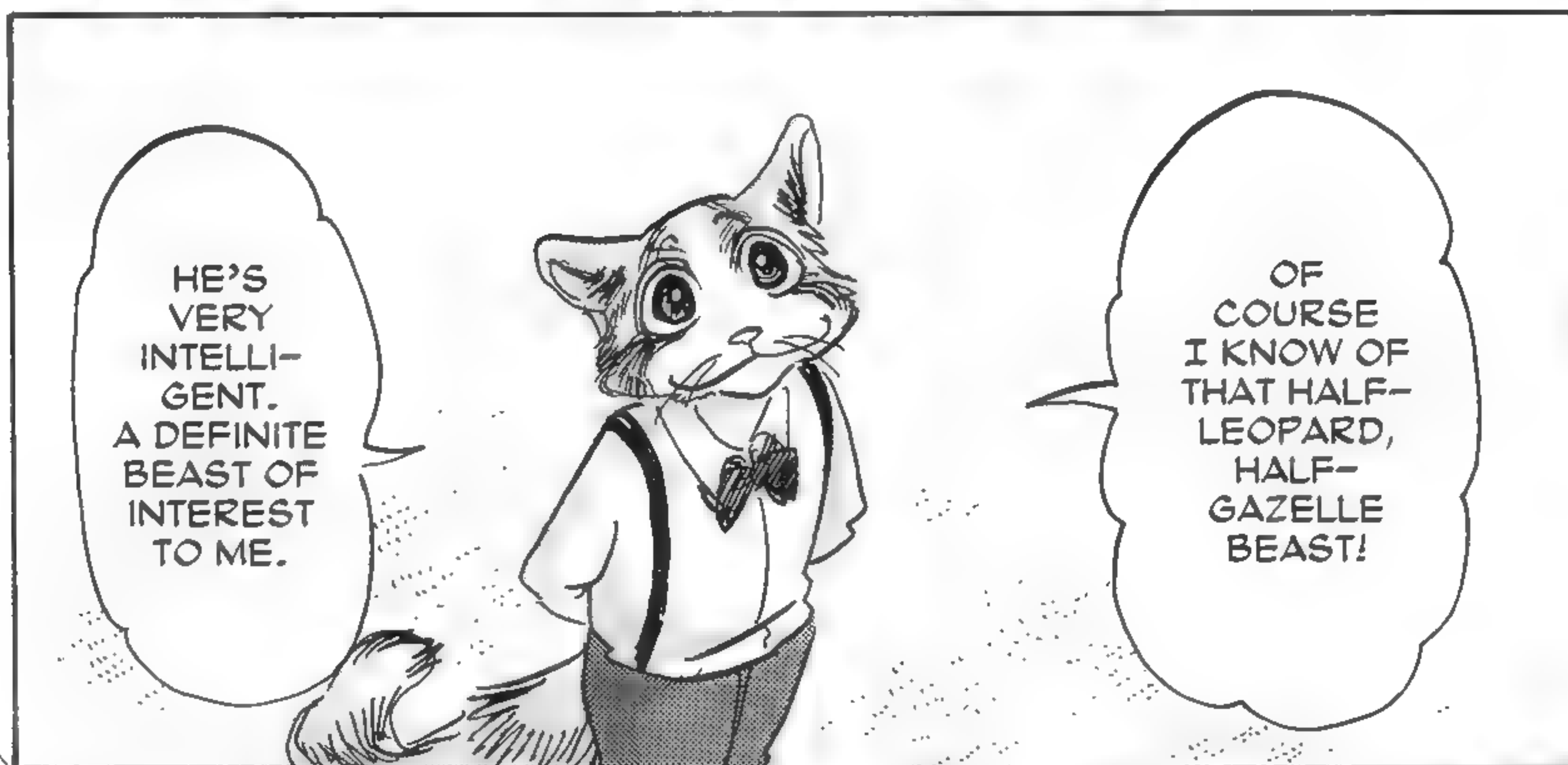
...INTO THE
HIGHEST-
QUALITY
BEVERAGE.





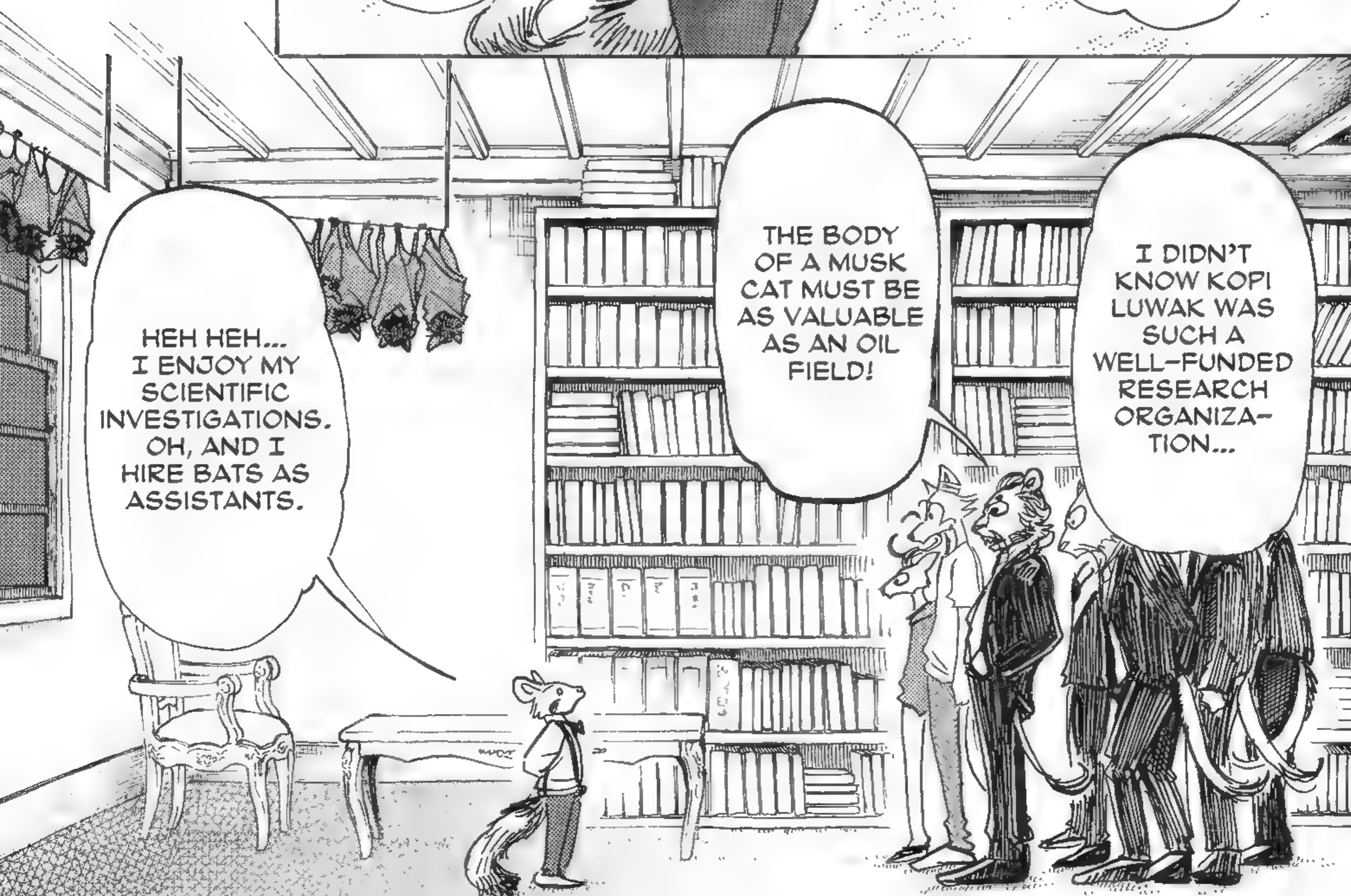
YA KNOW
MELON?

OKAY...
SO.



HE'S
VERY
INTELLI-
GENT.
A DEFINITE
BEAST OF
INTEREST
TO ME.

OF
COURSE
I KNOW OF
THAT HALF-
LEOPARD,
HALF-
GAZELLE
BEAST!



HEH HEH...
I ENJOY MY
SCIENTIFIC
INVESTIGATIONS.
OH, AND I
HIRE BATS AS
ASSISTANTS.

THE BODY
OF A MUSK
CAT MUST BE
AS VALUABLE
AS AN OIL
FIELD!

I DIDN'T
KNOW KOPI
LUWAK WAS
SUCH A
WELL-FUNDED
RESEARCH
ORGANIZA-
TION...



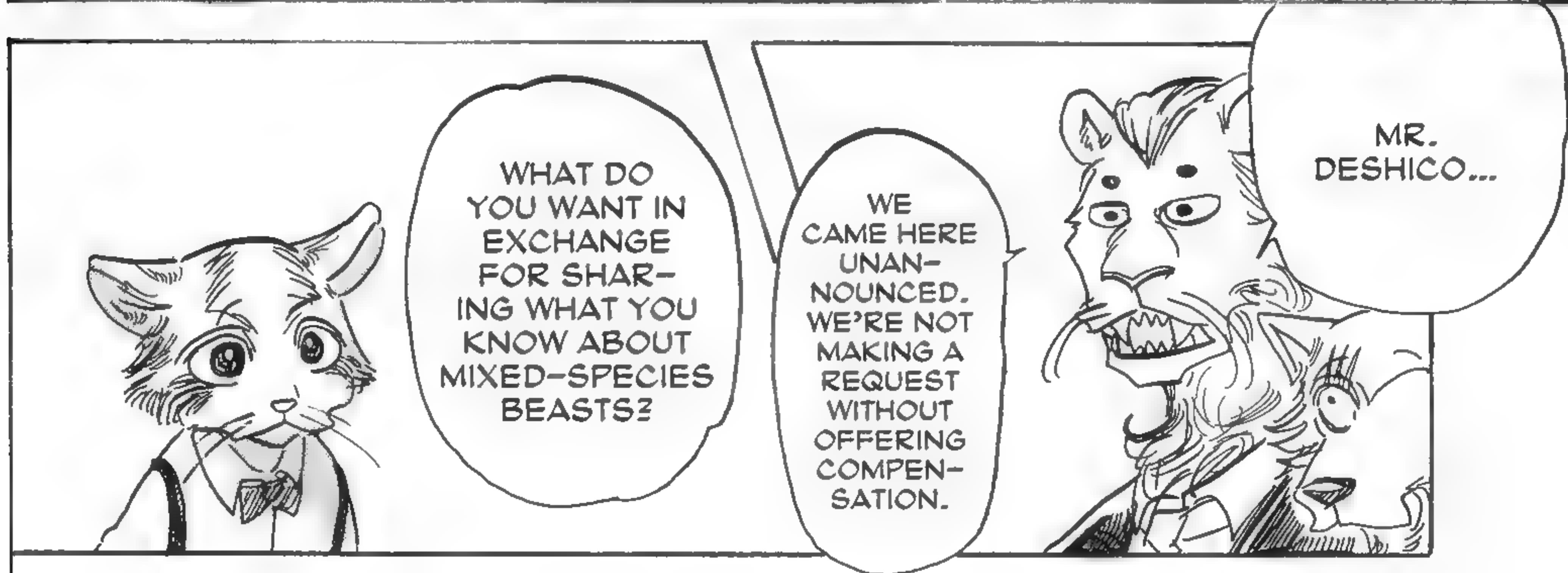
HE CARES ABOUT HIS STAFF. HE HAS A LEGIT PURPOSE. SO KOPI LUWAK ISN'T A SHADY ORGANIZATION AFTER ALL.

BUT OUR WORK IS OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD. THE OTHER DAY, A KOMODO DRAGON GREW SUSPICIOUS OF MY SUBORDINATES AND HAD THE AUDACITY TO CALL THE POLICE! YOU POOR THING...

Do other beasts believe an alliance between cats and bats is inauspicious?

IT'S TOO EARLY TO TRUST HIM.

Mixed Species



WHAT DO YOU WANT IN EXCHANGE FOR SHARING WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT MIXED-SPECIES BEASTS?

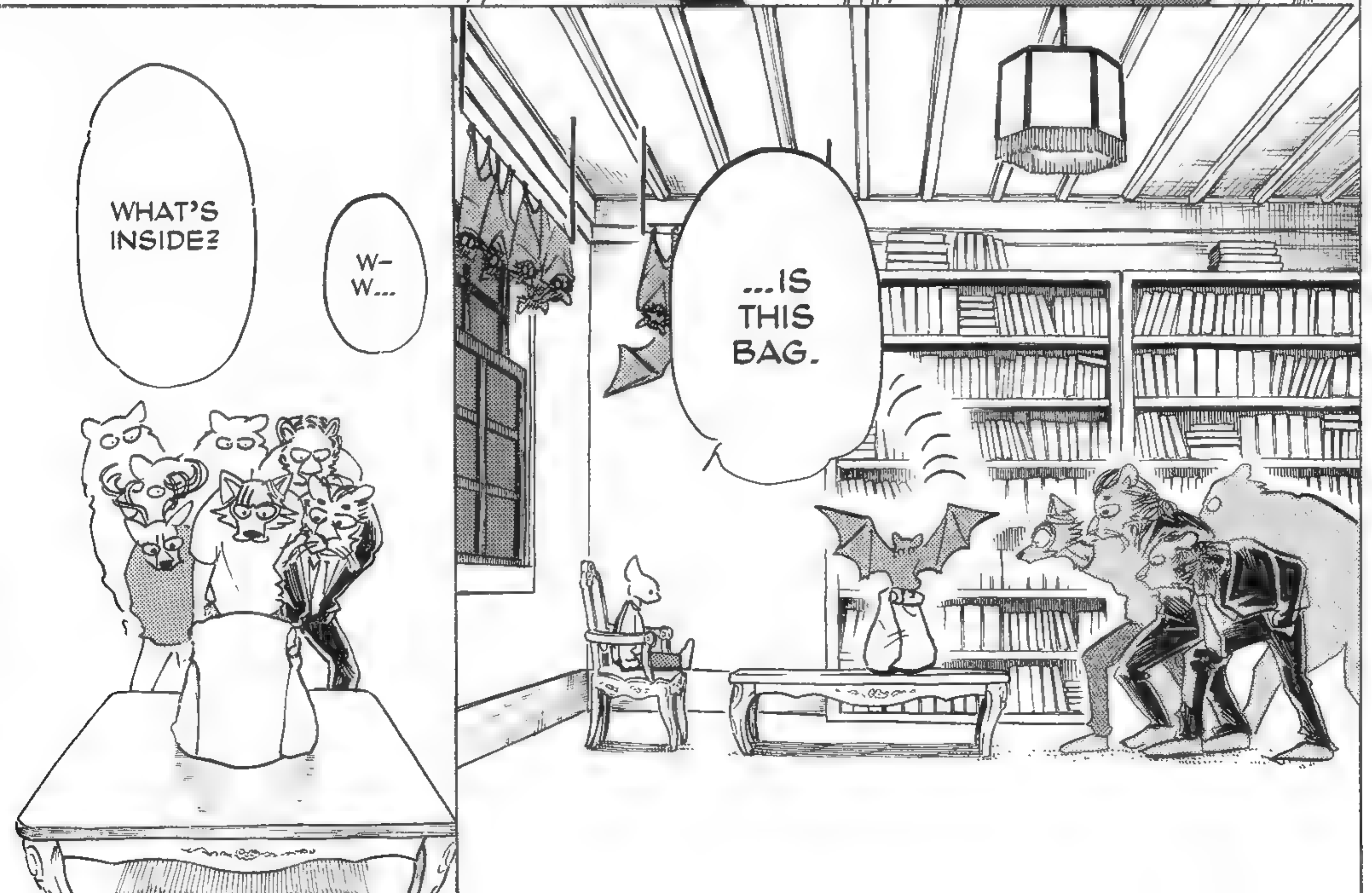
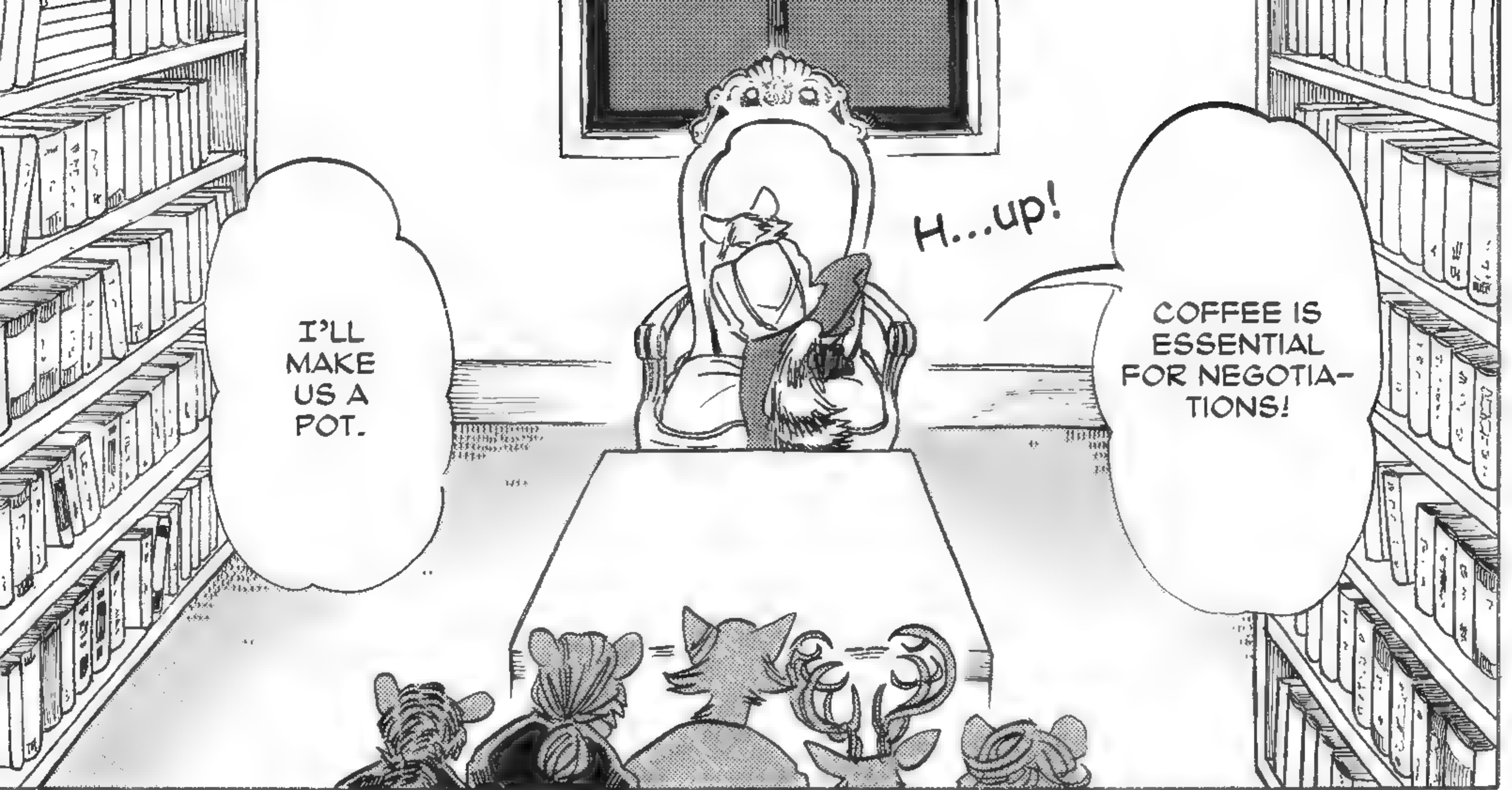
WE CAME HERE UNANNOUNCED. WE'RE NOT MAKING A REQUEST WITHOUT OFFERING COMPENSATION.

MR. DESHICO...



ALL RIGHT THEN...

YOU WANT TO CUT A DEAL...?





A WEEK'S
WORTH OF
MY SCAT.



I EAT
COFFEE
BEANS ALL
THE TIME.
THAT'S WHY
I NEVER
GET CON-
STIPATED.

THERE'S
PLENTY
OF POO
IN THERE.
YOU'VE GOT
YOUR WORK
CUT OUT FOR
YOU.



YOU
DIDN'T
SKIP A
BEAT!

LET'S
GET TO
IT!

HAVE
YOU
LOST
YOUR
MIND?!



...AND
I'LL TELL
YOU WHAT
YOU WANT
TO KNOW.

I WANT
YOU TO PICK
OUT ALL THE
UNDIGESTED
COFFEE BEANS.
THEN WE'LL
DRINK KOPI
LUWAK
TOGETHER...



PLEASE
?

WE'LL
FINISH
QUICKER
IF WE
DO IT TO-
GETHER!

C'MON,
HELP
ME!



WE'RE
KING
OF THE
BEASTS
!!

W-WHY
ARE
YOU SO
EAGER
TO PICK
THROUGH
POOP?

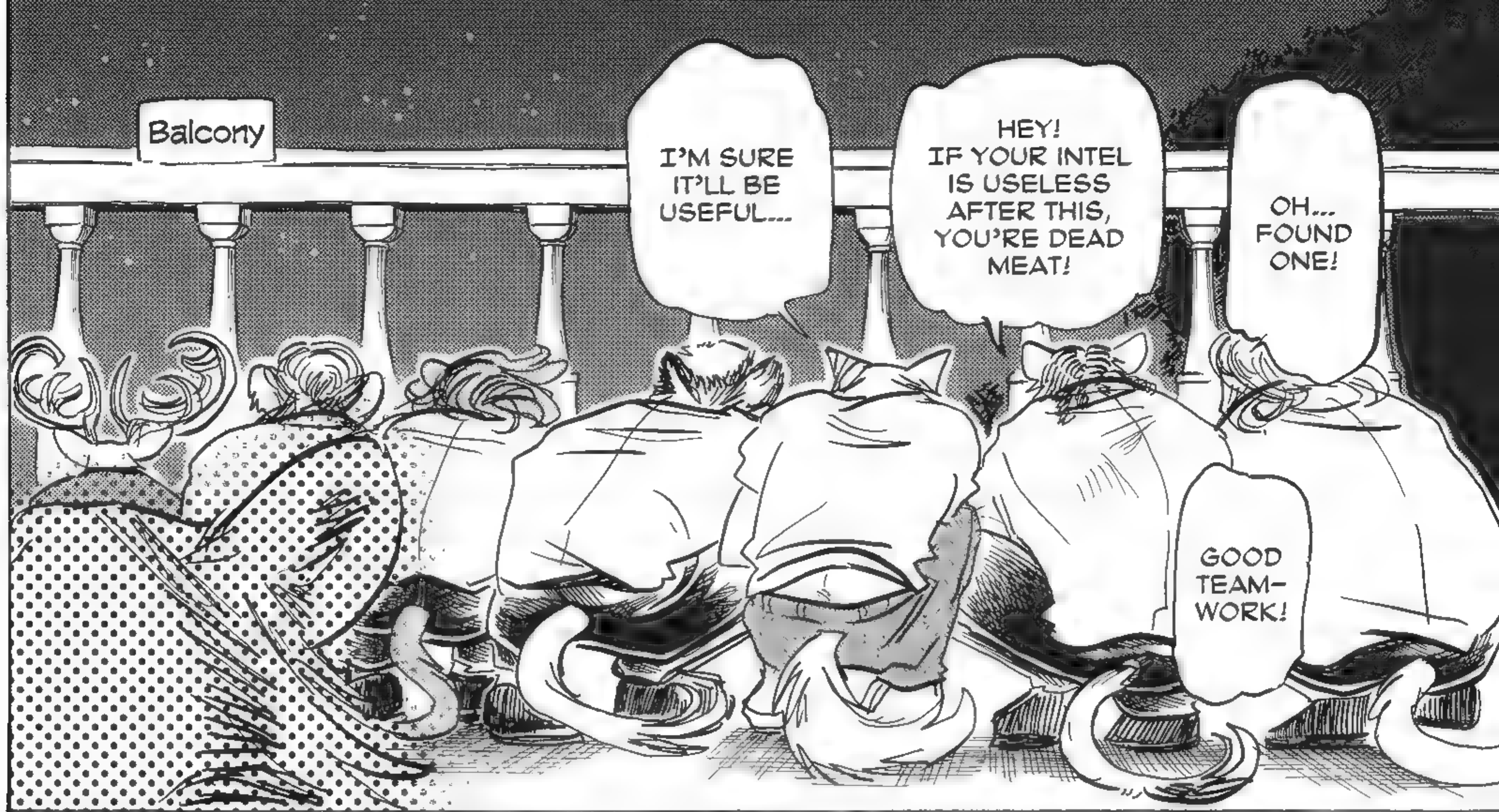


YUCK...
LOUIS...
TH-THIS
IS A
STRANGER'S
SH•T! NO
WAY
ARE
WE
GON-
NA—

I WAS
PREPARED
FOR VIOLENCE!
PICKING
THROUGH SCAT
TO GET INFO
ABOUT MELON
IS A CHEAP
PRICE TO
PAY!

BE-
SIDES...
WHAT
ALTER-
NATIVE
DO WE
HAVE?





I'M SURE
IT'LL BE
USEFUL...

HEY!
IF YOUR INTEL
IS USELESS
AFTER THIS,
YOU'RE DEAD
MEAT!

OH...
FOUND
ONE!

GOOD
TEAM-
WORK!

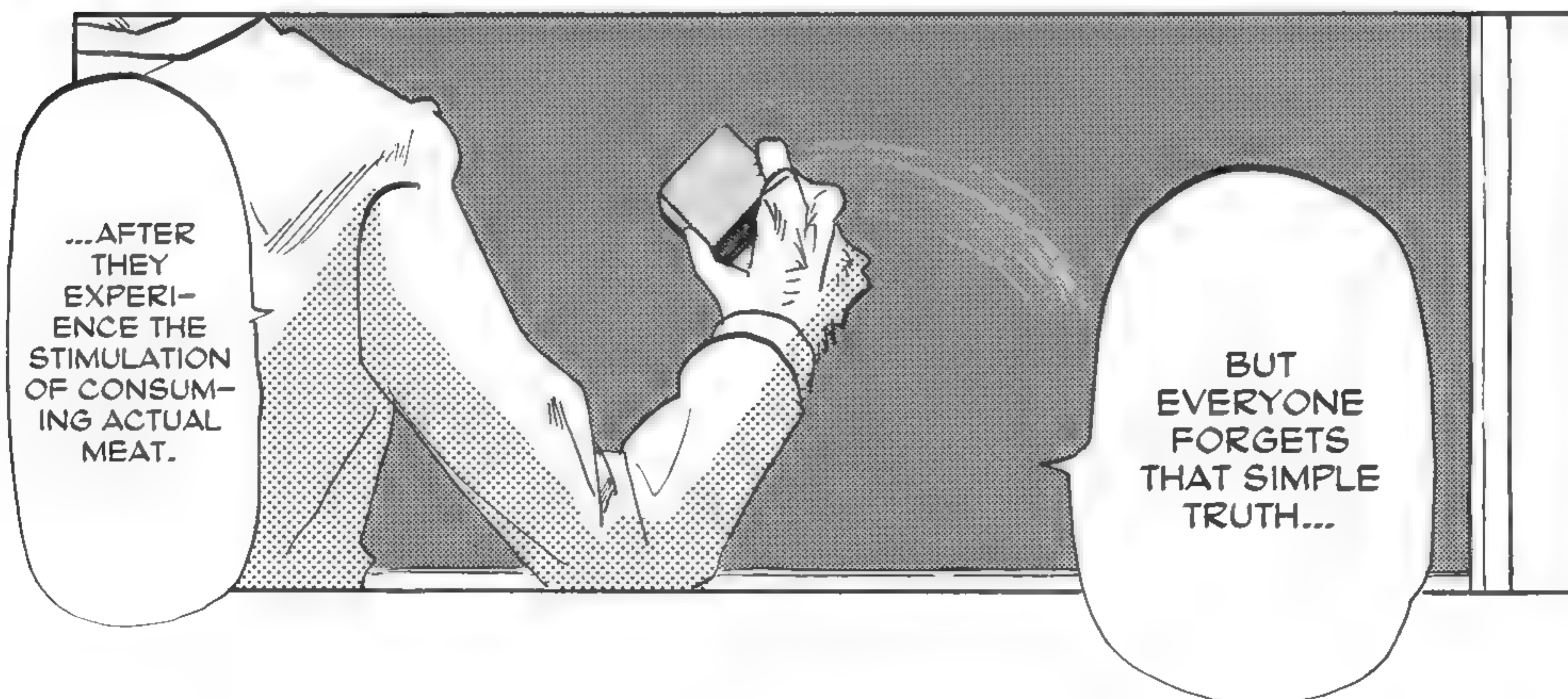
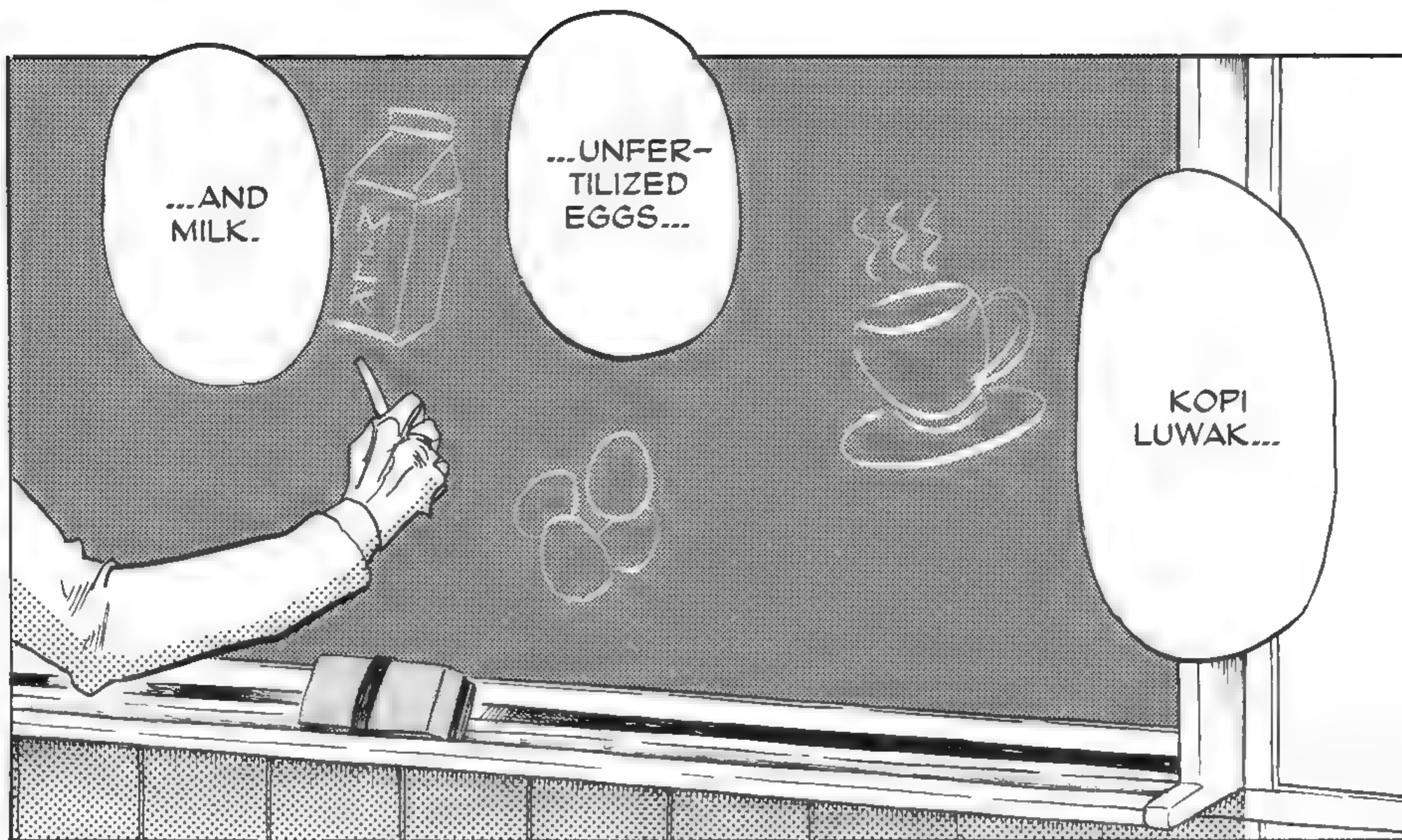


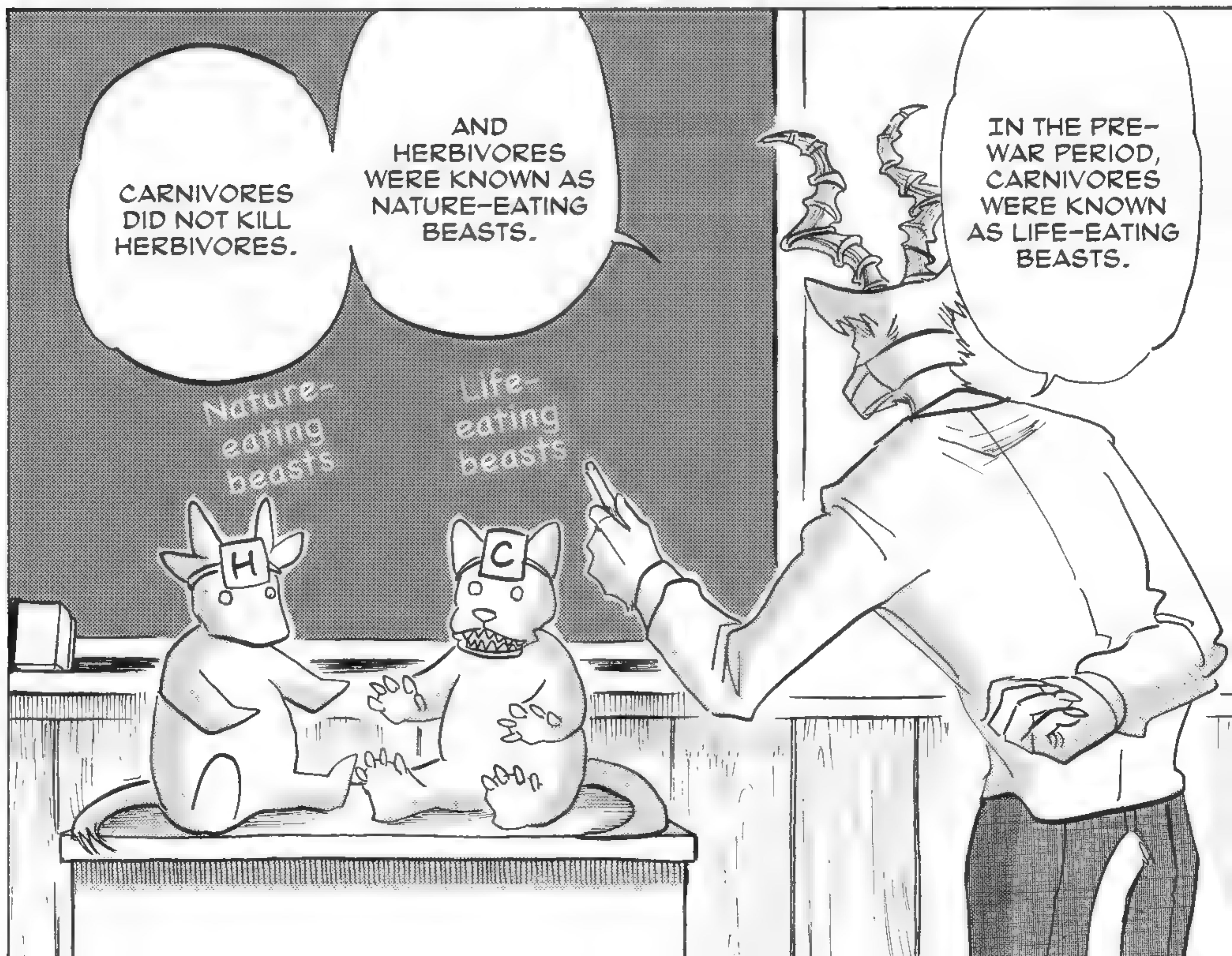
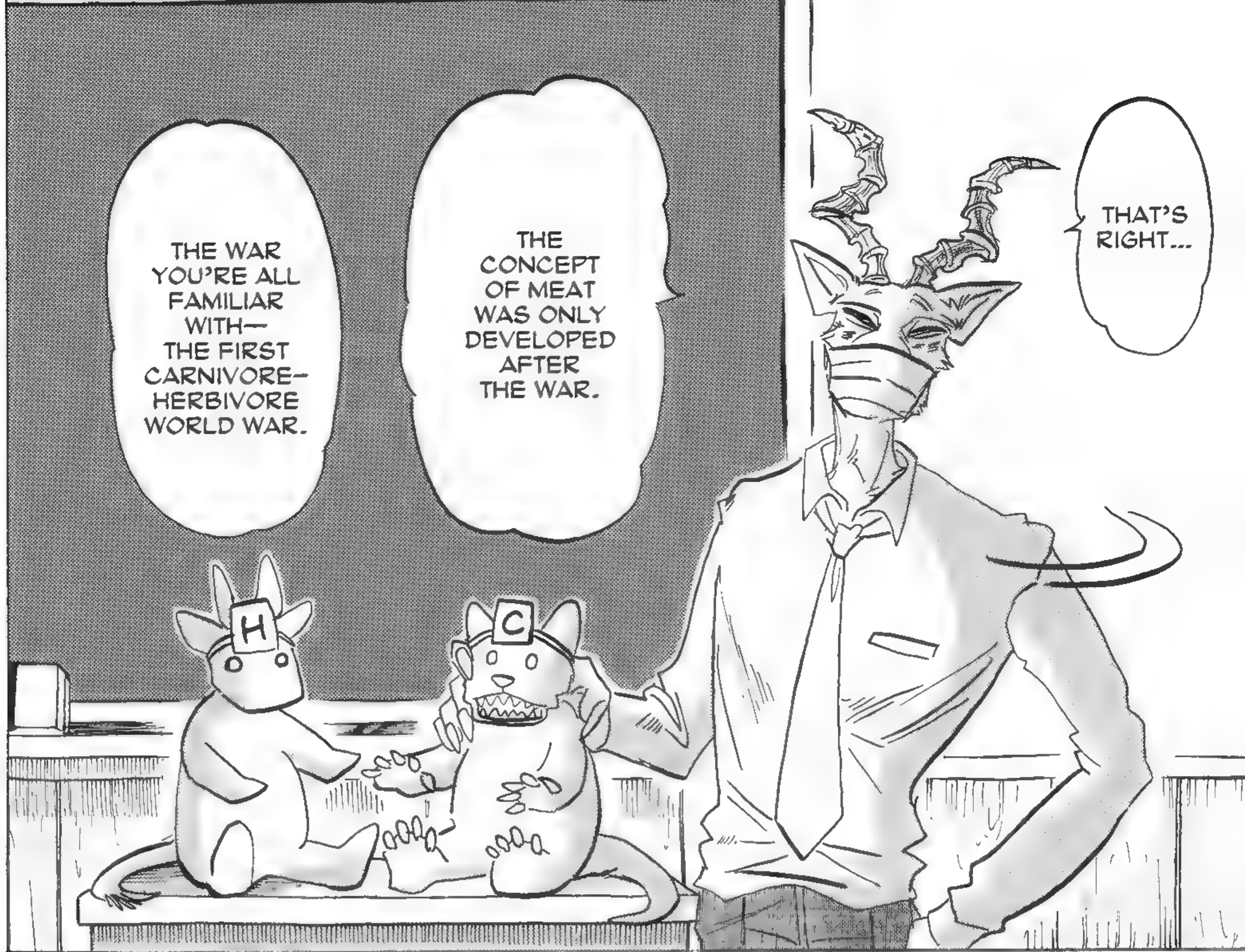
HE MUST
KNOW
WHAT
MELON'S
UP TO...

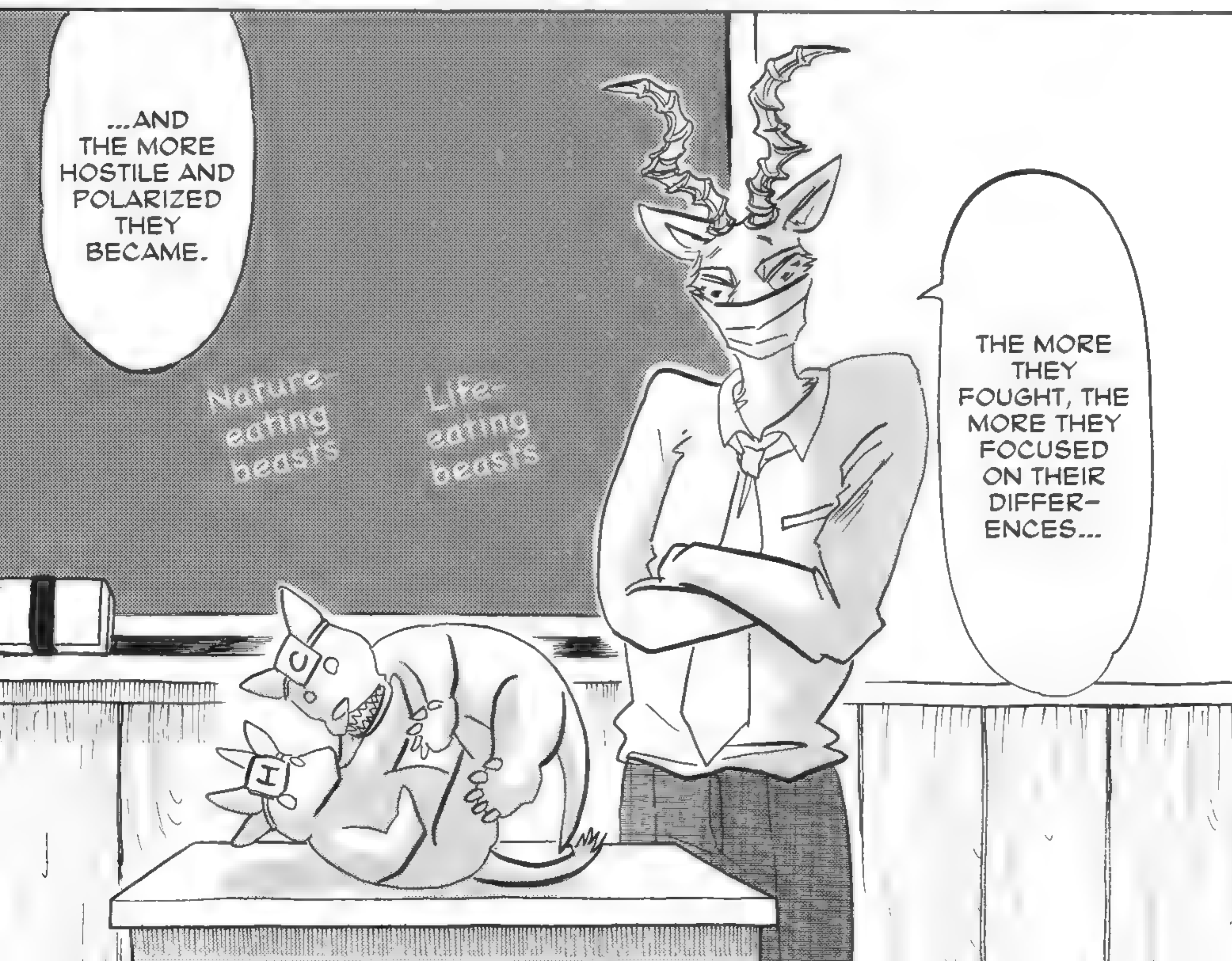



DESHICO
IS A LEGIT
RESEARCHER
...

NOW MAY I
HAVE YOUR
ATTENTION
...?









THIS
COMPLICATED
EMOTION
AROSE IN
BOTH
CARNIVORES
AND HERBI-
VORES.

IT'S WHAT
YOU'D CALL A
LOVE-HATE
RELATIONSHIP—
LIKE THE
DYNAMIC OF
FALLING IN
LOVE.

B
O
N
N
G

B
O
N
N
G
B
O
N
N
G

SAVED BY
THE BELL!

THAT'S
ALL FOR
TODAY.





WHOA,
HARU...
YOU'RE
USUALLY
SO SERI-
OUS
ABOUT
YOUR COURSE-
WORK.

THE THEME
WAS TOO HARD...
I THOUGHT
ABOUT IT ALL
NIGHT, BUT I
COULDN'T WRITE
A WORD.

YEAH,
AND I
NEED
THE
POINTS!



YEAH, I
GUESS I
CAN DO
THAT...

WHY
DON'T
YOU TALK
TO THE PROFES-
SOR? MAYBE
HE CAN
HELP YOU
BRAIN-
STORM.

UM...
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

Chapter 146: El Niño Occurred in My Desert

...I'M INSTANTLY
TRANSFORMED INTO...



...AN UNTHREATENING
GAZELLE WITH AN EXCELLENT
ACADEMIC RECORD.

I WAS BORN WITH THE
FACE OF A CRIMINAL.



BUT WHEN I CLOSE
MY EYES...

...AND HIDE MY MUZZLE...



...AND
CRIMES.



...THAT I'VE
COMMITTED
COUNTLESS
EVIL DEEDS...



...IN ALL
THOSE
ENVIRON-
MENTS...

I DE-
VOURED
AND
SPIT OUT
COUNT-
LESS
BEASTS
...

THE
ILLEGAL
IVORY
TRADE...
PRODUC-
ING
THE DRUG
BB...
LEADING
THE
SHISHI-
GUMI...

...AND THE MEAT OF BEASTS BEGGING FOR THEIR LIVES—THEY ALL TASTE EXACTLY THE SAME, LIKE SAND.

THE SOFT TOMATOES SERVED AT A DINER...



HOW-
EVER...

CHMP



ALL
THOSE
BEASTS
JUST
TASTED
LIKE
SAND.

CHMP
CHMP



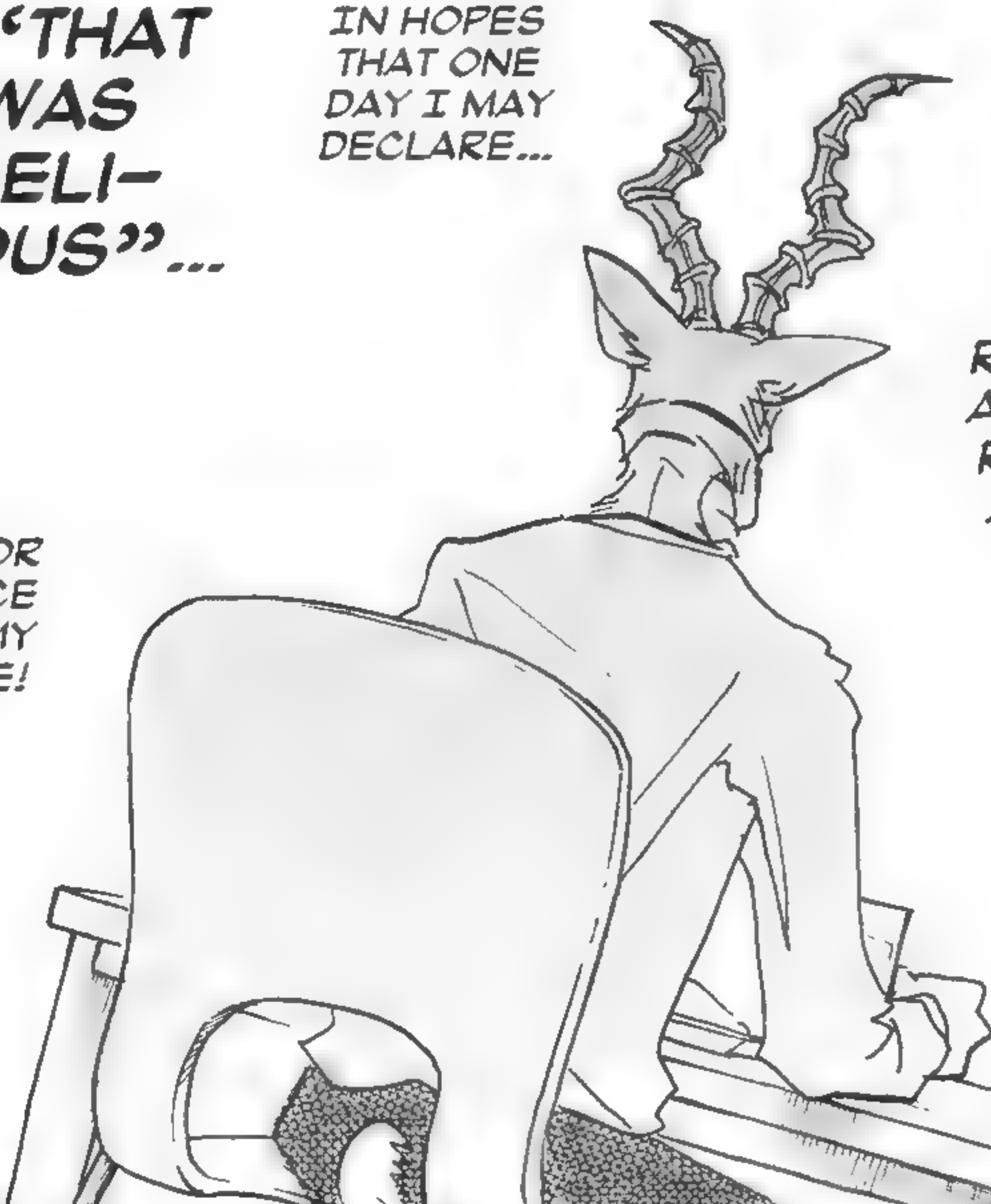
...“THAT
WAS
DELI-
CIOUS”...

IN HOPES
THAT ONE
DAY I MAY
DECLARE...

I
GRADUATED
FROM A
GOOD
UNIVERSITY.
I ONLY
CONTINUE
TO KILL...

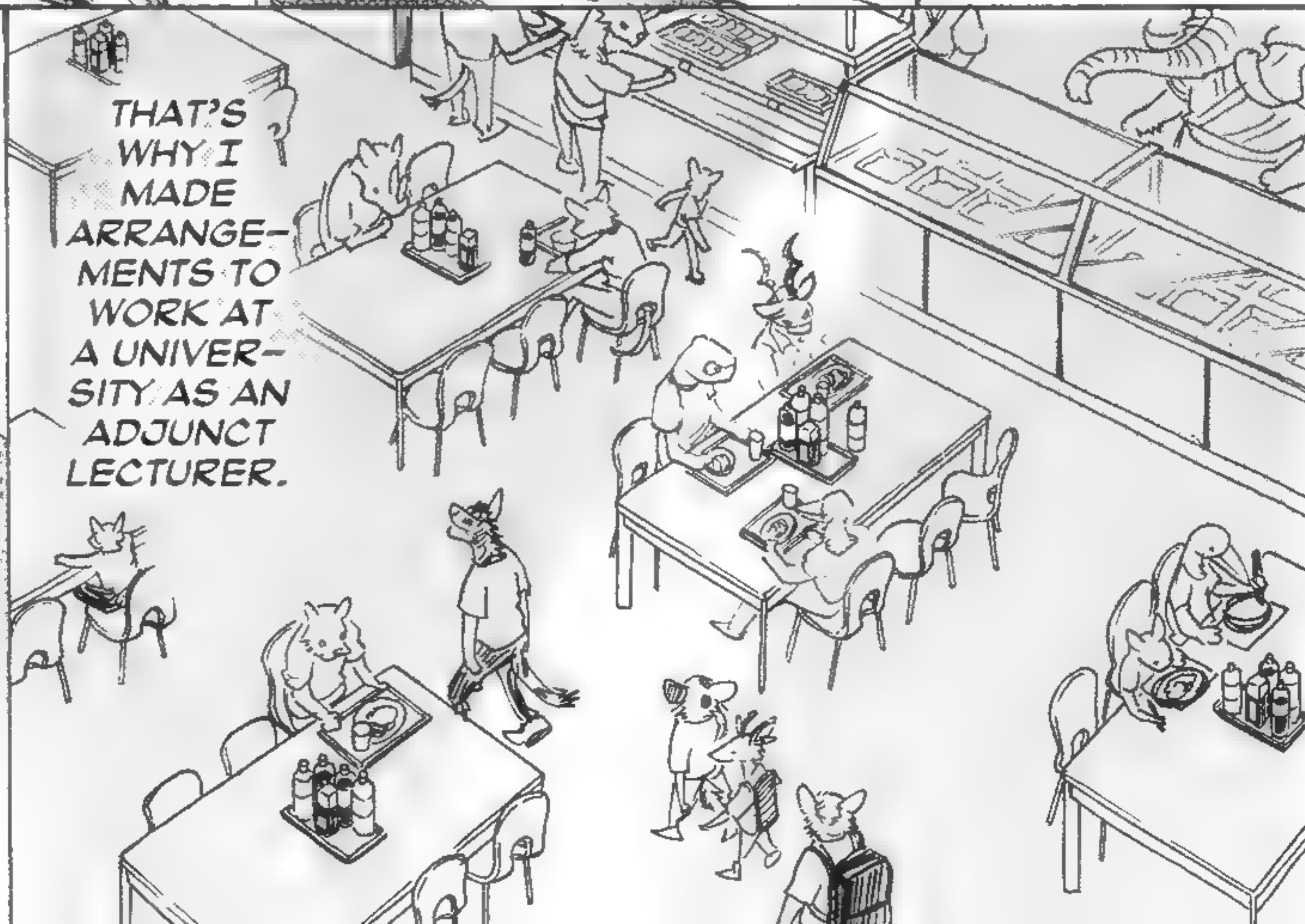
...FOR
ONE
REASON,
AND ONE
REASON
ALONE.

...FOR
ONCE
IN MY
LIFE!



UNIVERS-
ITIES HAVE
ALWAYS
BEEN A
PRIME
TARGET
FOR ME.

THAT'S
WHY I
MADE
ARRANGE-
MENTS TO
WORK AT
A UNIVER-
SITY AS AN
ADJUNCT
LECTURER.





THE
STUDENTS
AREN'T
CHILDREN
ANYMORE—
BUT THEY
AREN'T FULLY
ADULTS EITHER.
WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN...

...CARNIVORE
AND HERBIVORE
STUDENTS COME
INTO CONTACT
WITH EACH
OTHER?

...BUT
THE
HERBI-
VORES
DON'T
NOTICE!

CARNI-
VORES
CAN'T HELP
STARING
AT THE
DELICIOUS
PARTS OF
HERBIVORE
BODIES...



...IS LIKE
ROMANTIC
ATTRAC-
TION.

ATTRAC-
TION TO
MEAT...

HOW
ADORABLE...

...THEN
STRUGGLES TO
CALM DOWN.
ALL BECAUSE
HE HAS KNOWN
THE TASTE
OF BLACK
MARKET
MEAT.

THE
CARNIVORE
BREATHES
A SIGH
OF RELIEF
WHEN THEY
PART...

...WHILE
LIVING LIFE
TO THE
FULLEST!

THEY
STRUGGLE
AGAINST
THEIR
INSTINCTS...

I ENVY
THE YOUNG
ONES...



THE MEAT
HE EATS
AFTER SUCH
EMOTIONAL
TURMOIL
MUST BE
ESPECIALLY
DELICIOUS.



AREN'T YOU
HUNGRY?

YOU
HAVEN'T
EATEN A
THING.



UM...
MY NAME'S
HARU. I'M A
FRESHMAN.
I'M MAJORING
IN BOTANY.

YOUR
HISTORY
LECTURE
WAS REALLY
INTERESTING!



AH.
NICE TO
MEET YOU.
I'M NEW
HERE, SO...
ANYWAY, I'M
GLAD YOU
ENJOYED THE
LECTURE.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHO'S
WHO
YET...

NO
WORRIES.
COURSES
HAVE JUST
BEGAN.

IT
REALLY
WAS A
GOOD
LECTURE.



OH...
WHAT
A...

URK!

I FIND
TOPICS
LIKE
WAR TOO
DEPRESS-
ING AND
COMPLI-
CATED.

I'M NOT
VERY GOOD
AT HISTORY...

NOT TOO
THIN. JUST
THE RIGHT
AMOUNT
OF BODY
FAT. FULL
OF LIFE.

SHE
LOOKS
A LOT
YOUNGER
THAN HER
AGE...
AND SEEMS
SUBMISSIVE.

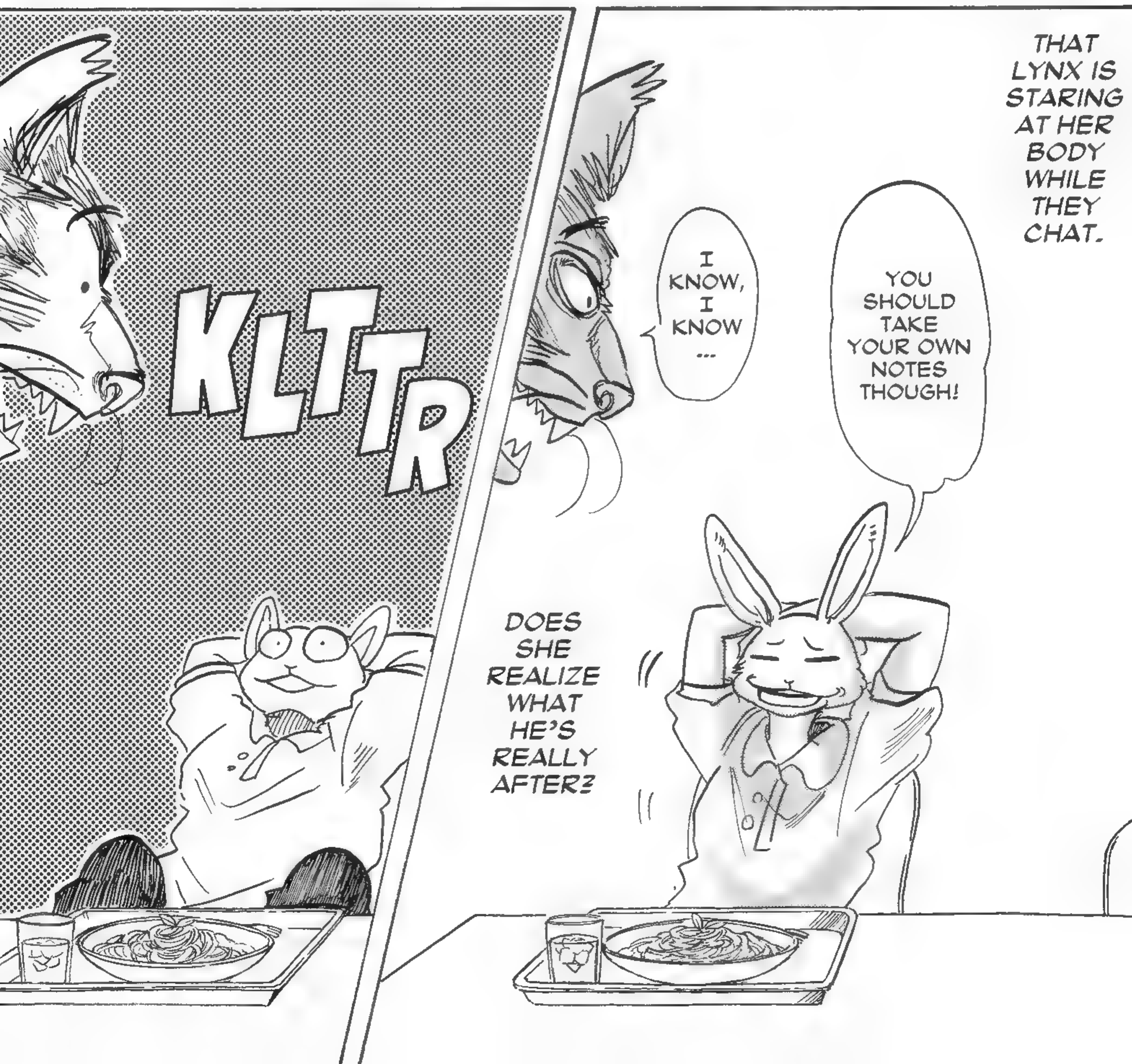
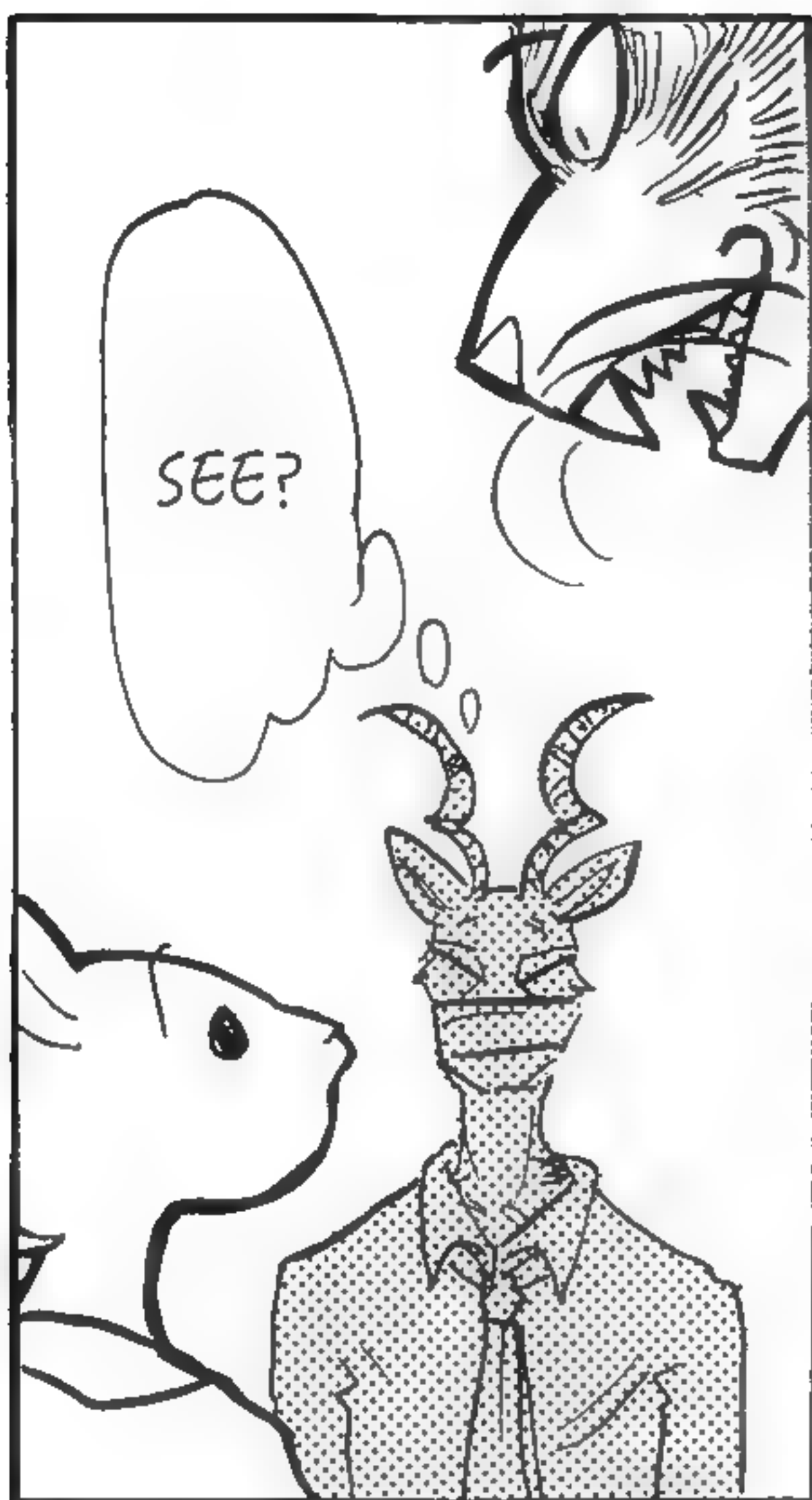
...SMALL,
PURE-
WHITE
DWARF
RABBIT...



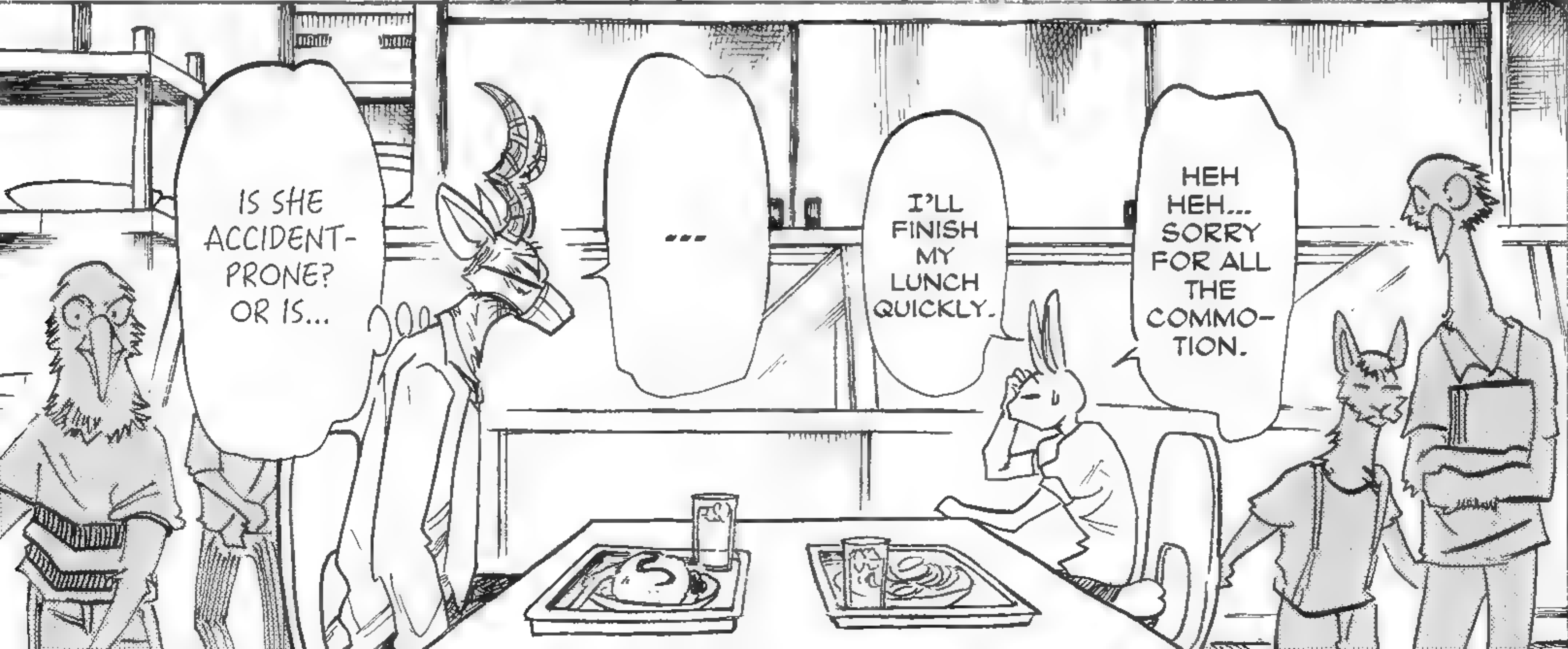
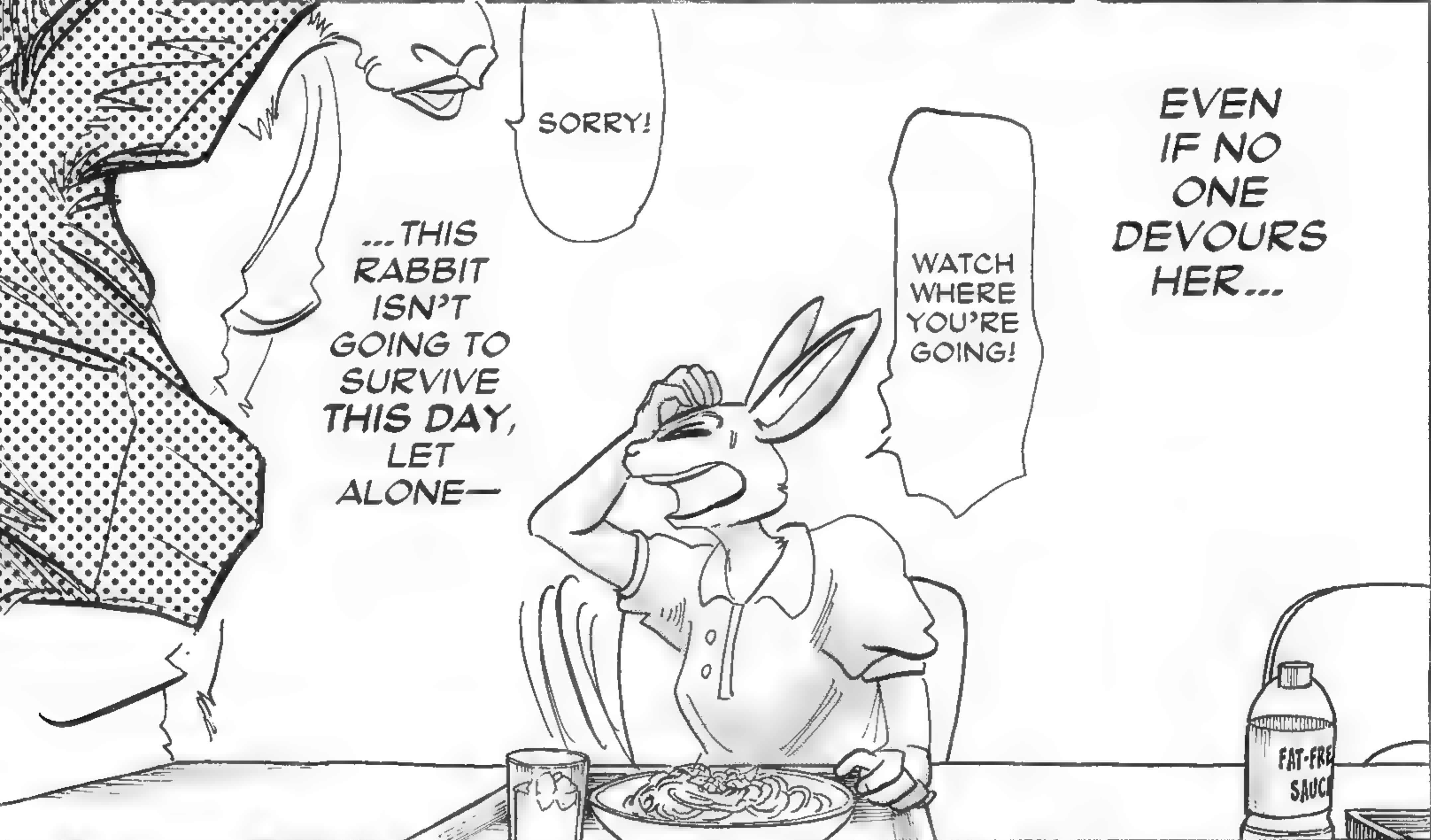
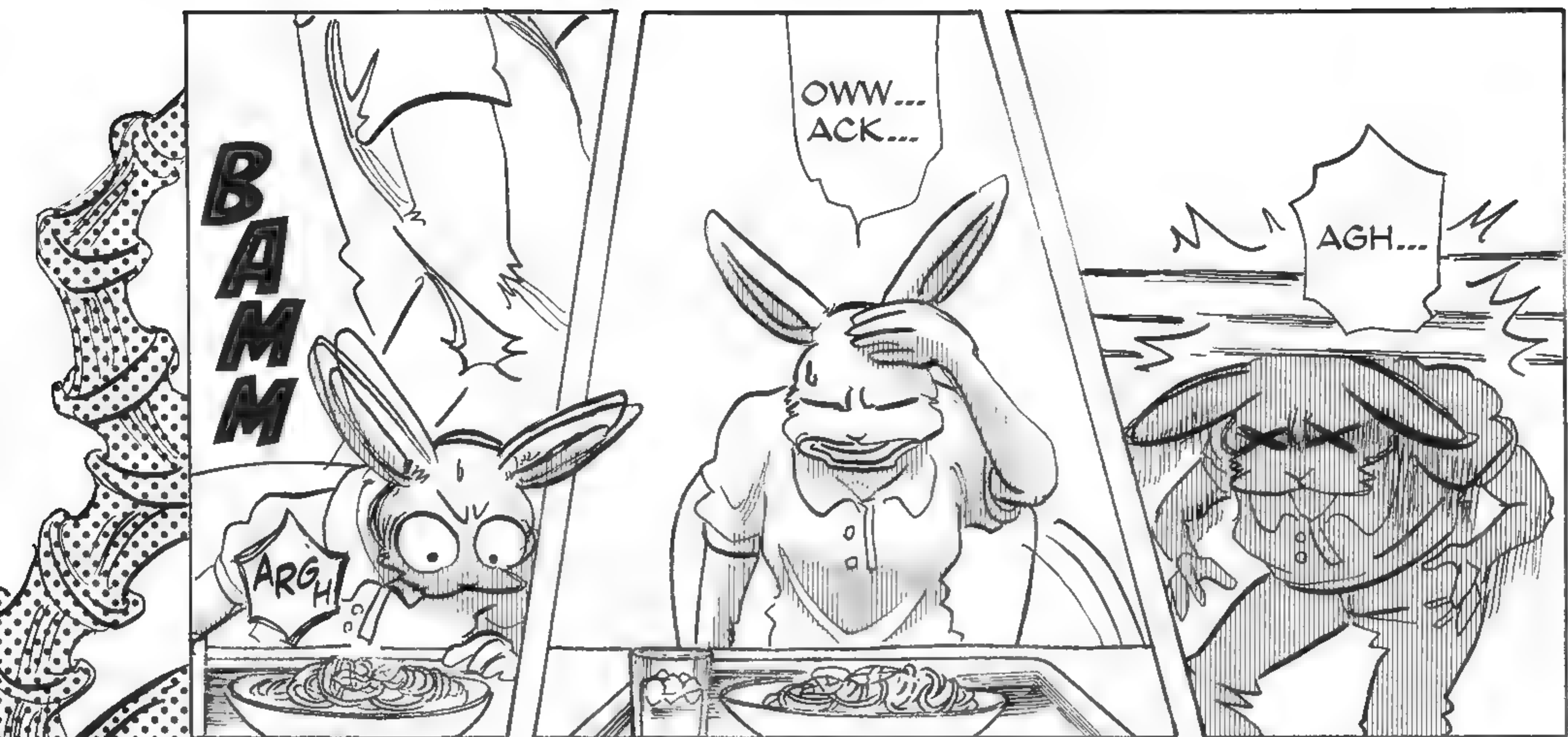
...BUT ON
THIS CAMPUS,
SOMEONE
ELSE IS LIKELY
TO EAT HER
BEFORE SHE
GRADUATES.

I DON'T HAVE
THE TASTE
BUDS OF A
CARNIVORE,
SO I DON'T
HAVE THE URGE
TO DEVOUR
HER...

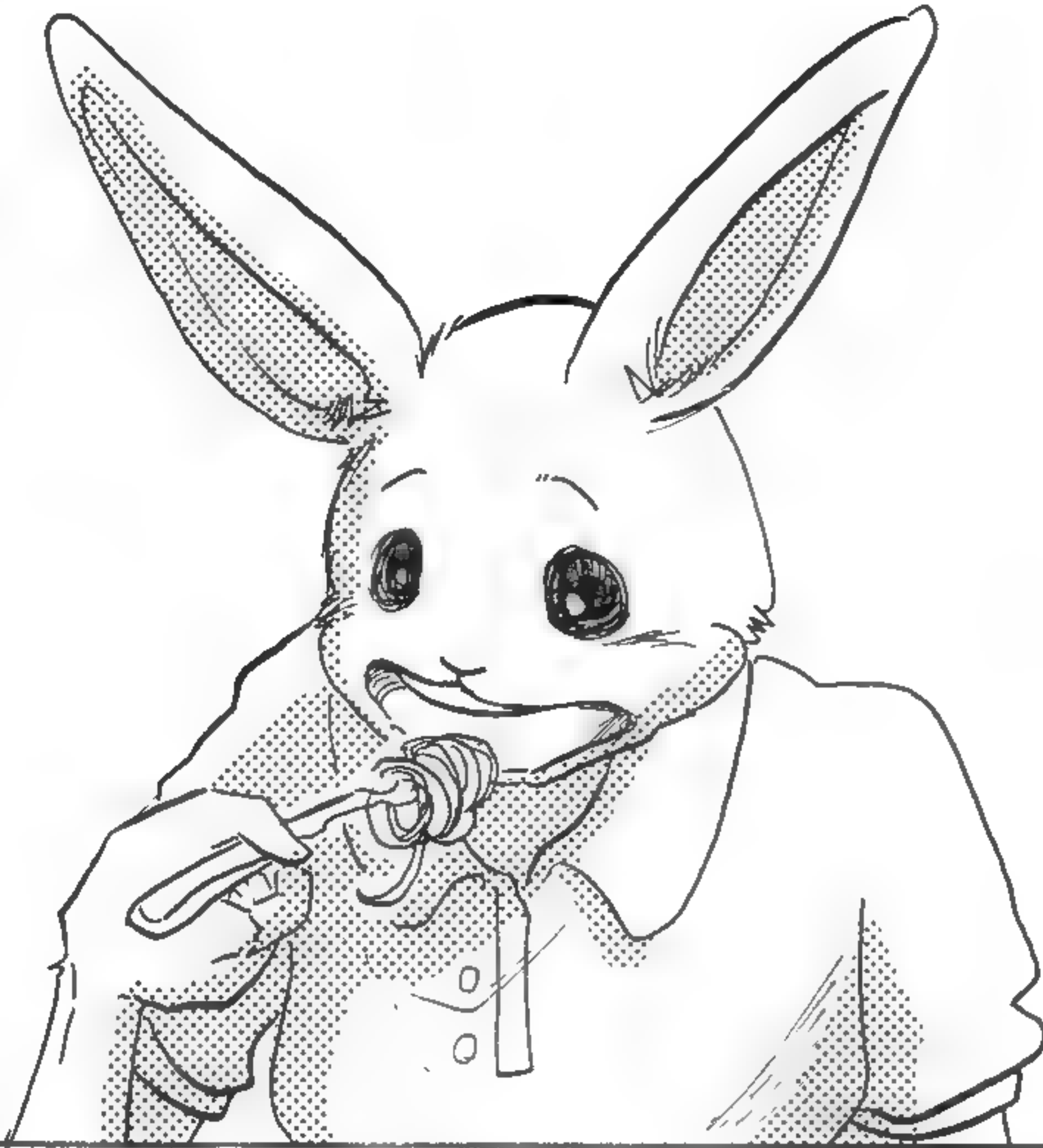






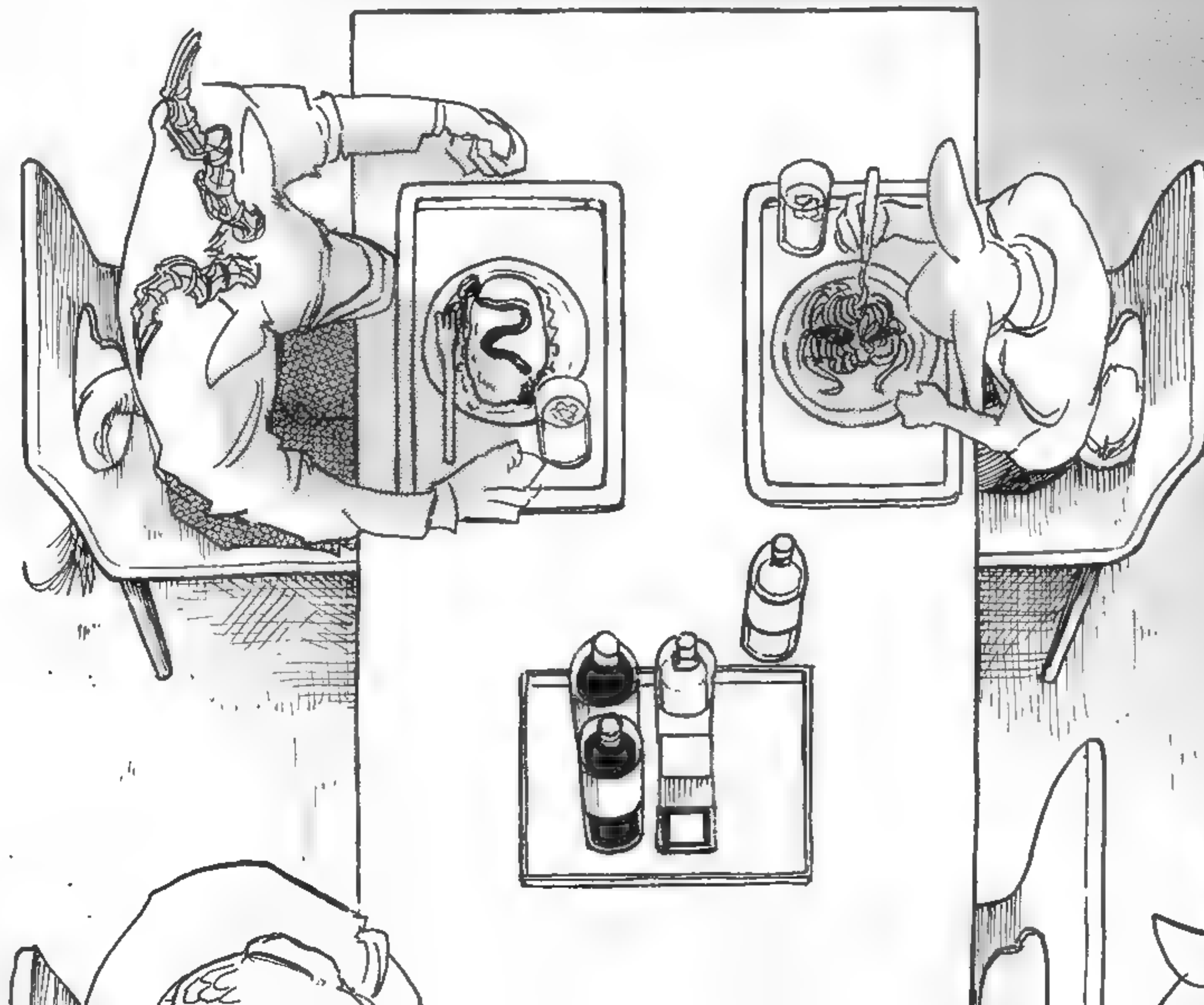


...THE
WILL TO LIVE
OF A BEAST
PROPORTIONAL
TO ITS BODY
SIZE?



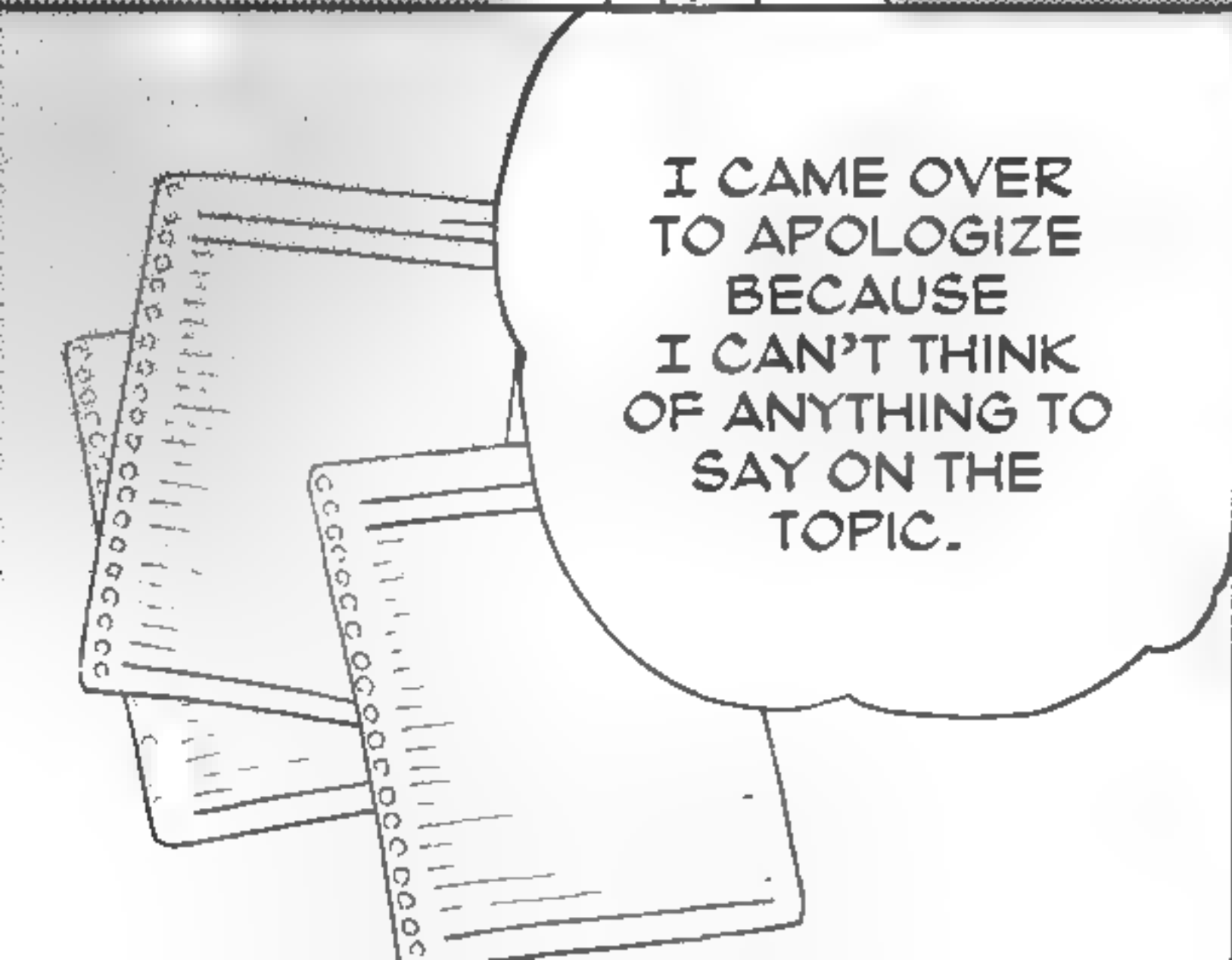
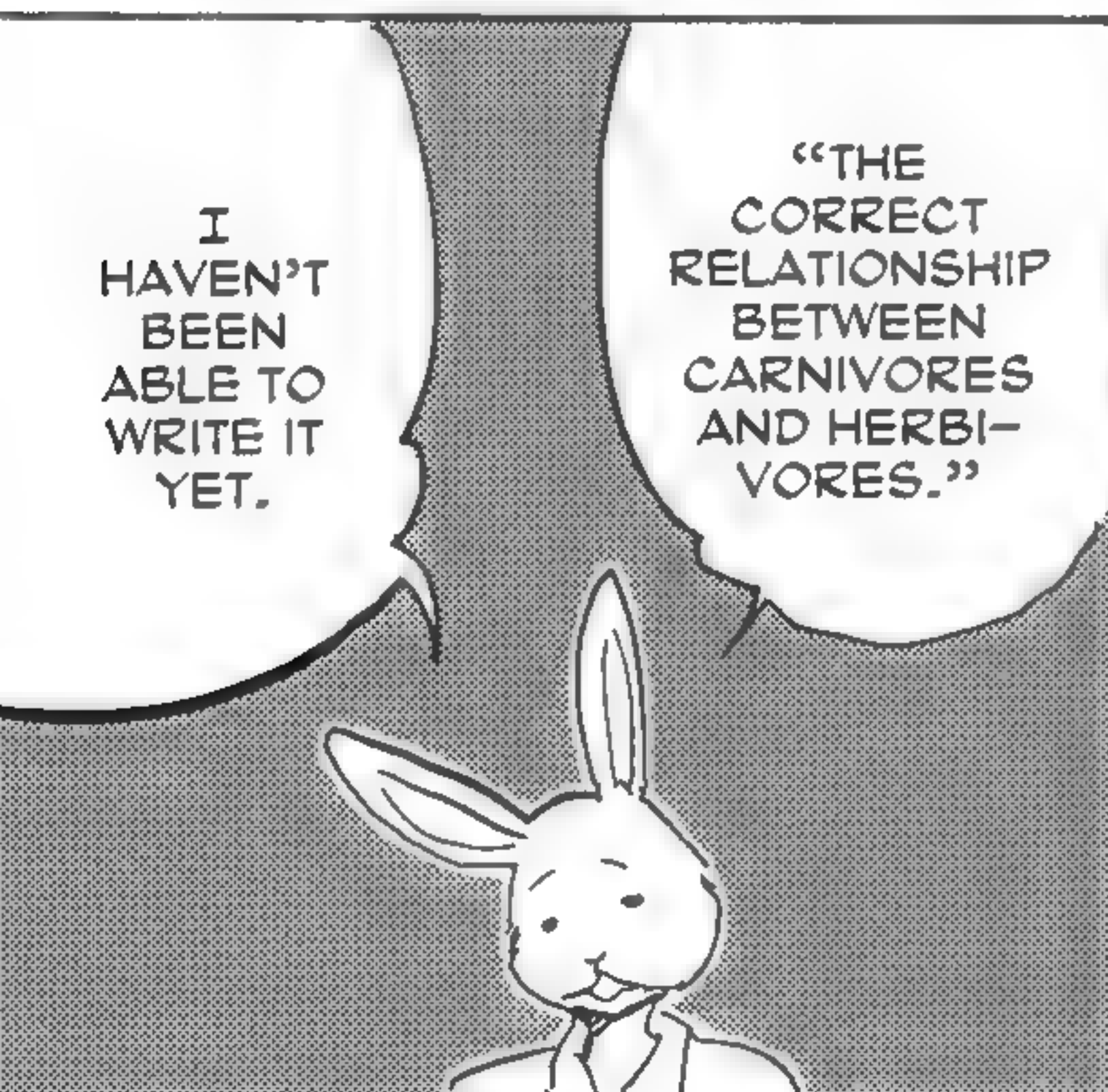
...BUT SHE
DOESN'T
SEEM TO
VALUE HER
LIFE!

THIS
GIRL IS
CHEER-
FUL...





IT LOOKS LIKE ALL SHE CAN MANAGE NOW IS TO EAT IN SILENCE.



IT
MAKES
LIFE
EXCITING.

AND IT'S
GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR ME.



...ARE
SO
DEEP...

AND
IT'S THE
REASON-
SHIPS
BETWEEN
HERBIVORES
AND CARNI-
VORES...

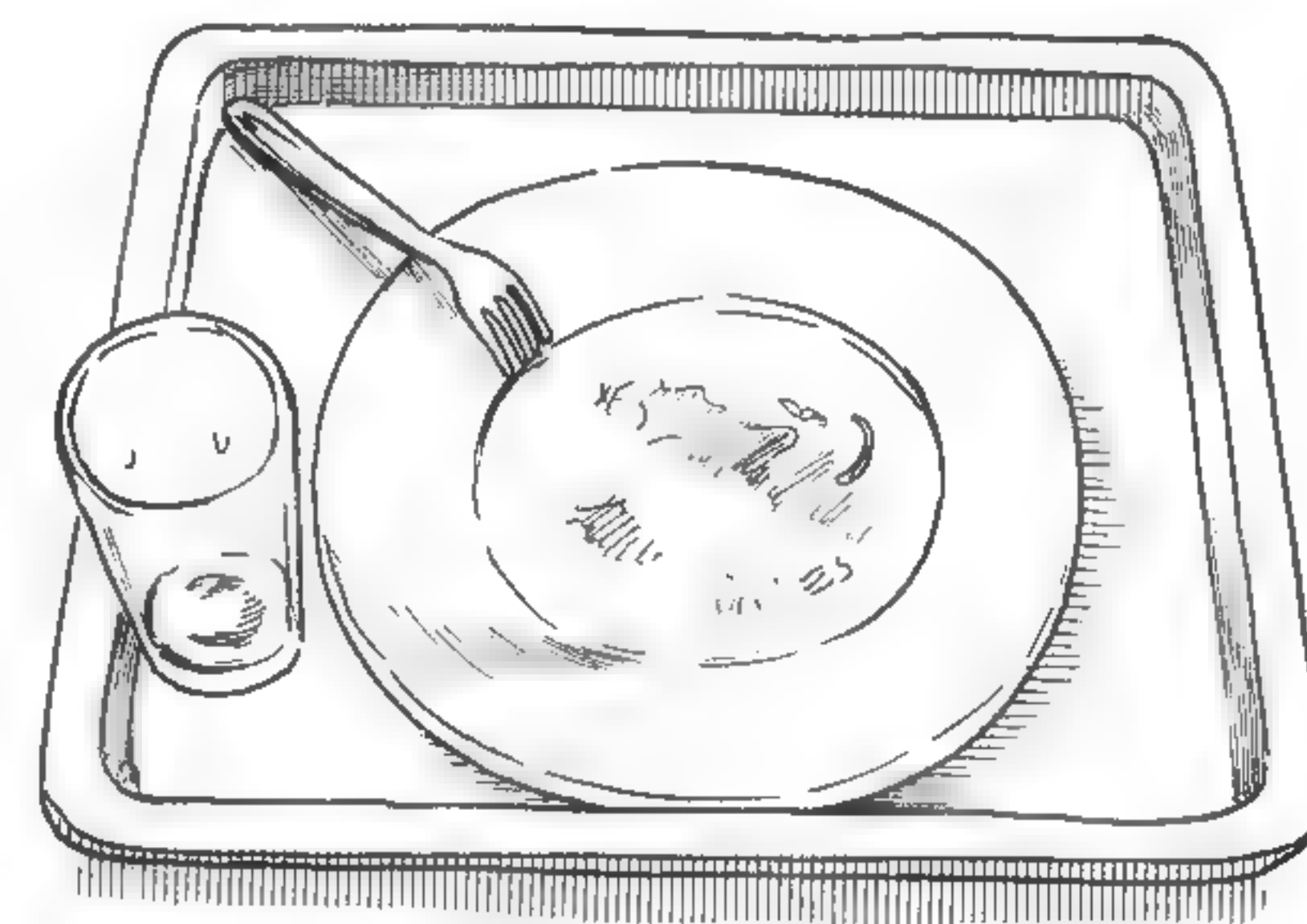
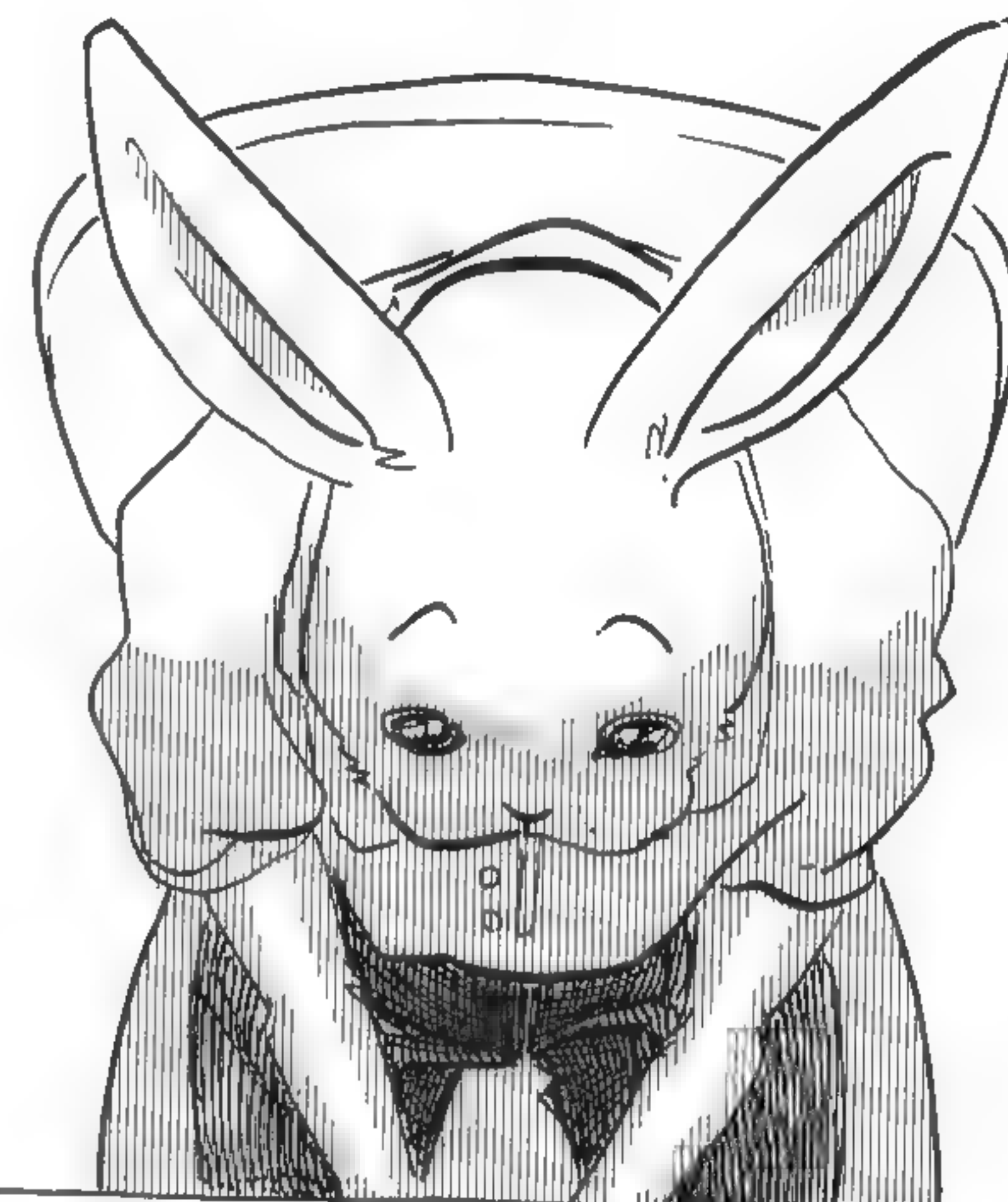


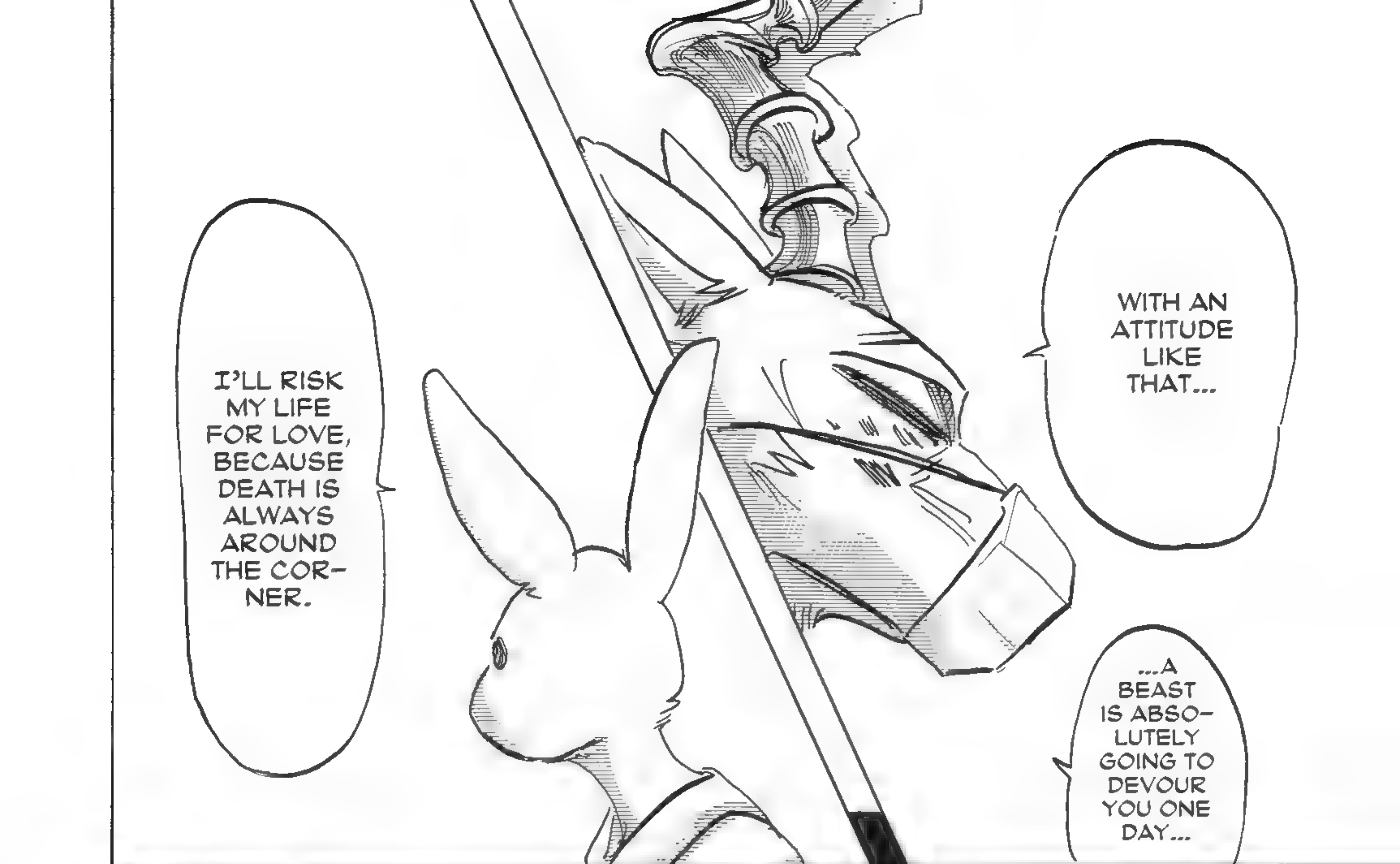
...THAT EXISTS
BETWEEN
CARNIVORES
AND
HERBIVORES.

ONE EATS
THE OTHER.
THAT'S
THE ONLY
RELATIONSHIP...

THE TRUTH
IS...

THE CORRECT
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN CARNIVORES
AND HERBIVORES...
IS THE SAME AS
THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN ME AND
THIS PASTA.





I'LL RISK
MY LIFE
FOR LOVE,
BECAUSE
DEATH IS
ALWAYS
AROUND
THE COR-
NER.

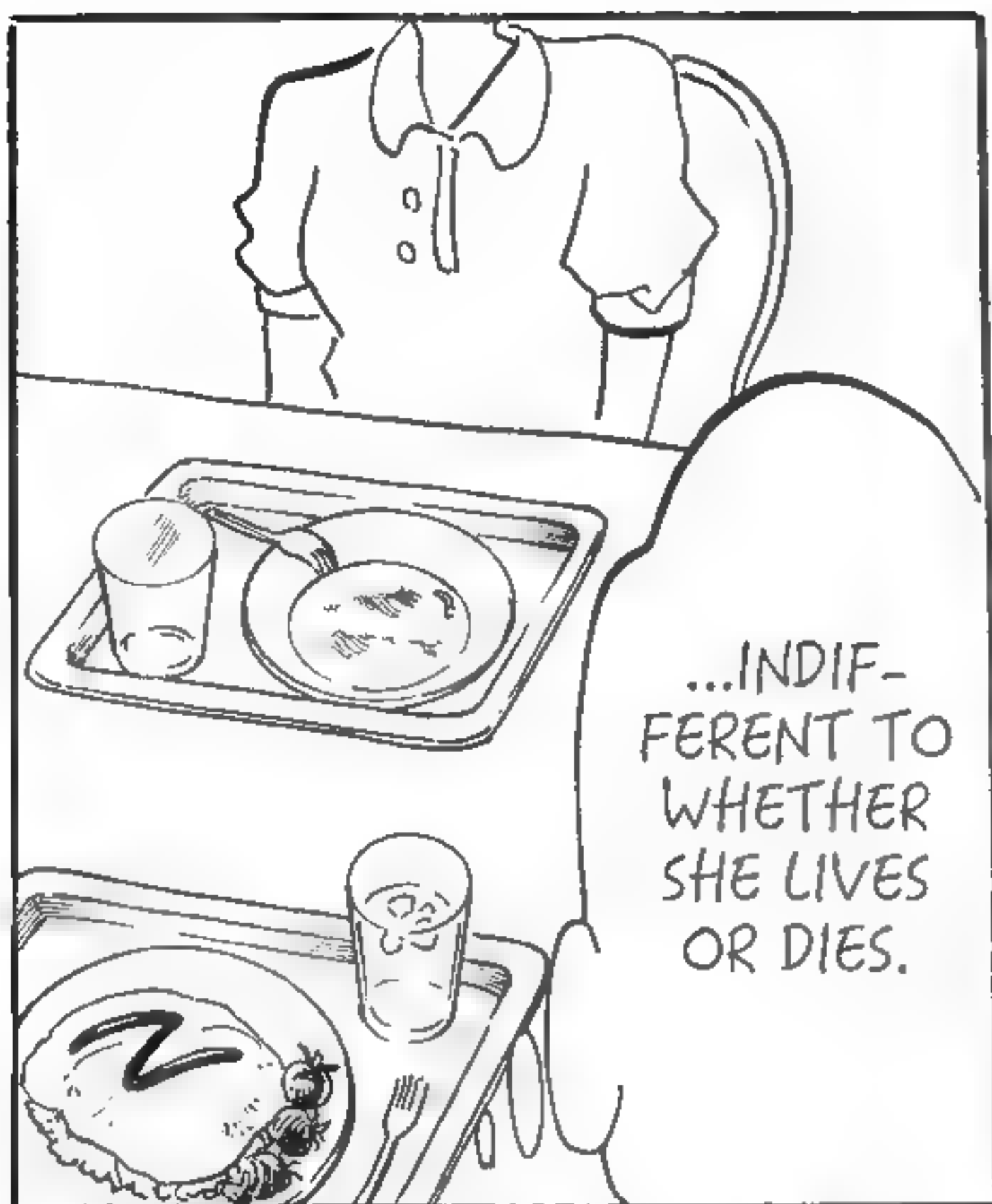
WITH AN
ATTITUDE
LIKE
THAT...

...A
BEAST
IS ABSO-
LUTELY
GOING TO
DEVOUR
YOU ONE
DAY...



HEH
HEH...

UM...
EVERYTHING
I SAID JUST
SOUNDS LIKE
AN EXCUSE
FOR NOT
TURNING IN
MY WORK,
DOESN'T
IT?

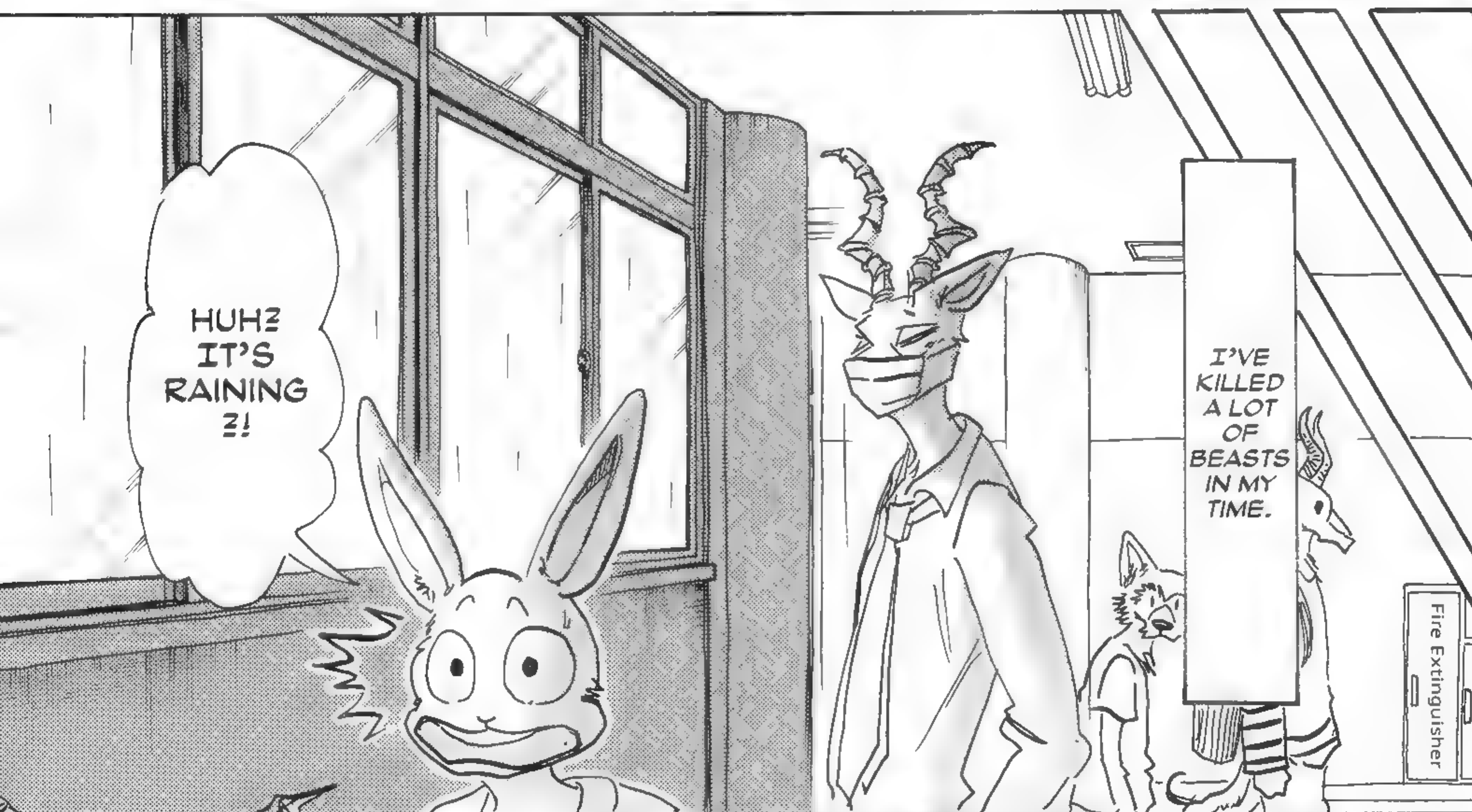


...INDIF-
FERENT TO
WHETHER
SHE LIVES
OR DIES.



SHE'S
JUST...

IT'S NOT
THAT SHE
DOESN'T
VALUE
LIFE...



HUH?
IT'S
RAINING
?!

I'VE
KILLED
A LOT
OF
BEASTS
IN MY
TIME.

Fire Extinguisher



...BUT
I DO
HAVE
THE
URGE
TO KILL.

ACK!
I DIDN'T
BRING
AN UM-
BRELLA!

I'M
HALF-
CARNI-
VORE,
HALF-
HERBI-
VORE.
I HAVE
NO
DESIRE
TO EAT
MEAT.



IT'S
RAINING
HARD!

LOOK.



...BUT
I'VE
NEVER,
EVER
WANTED
TO EAT
ONE.

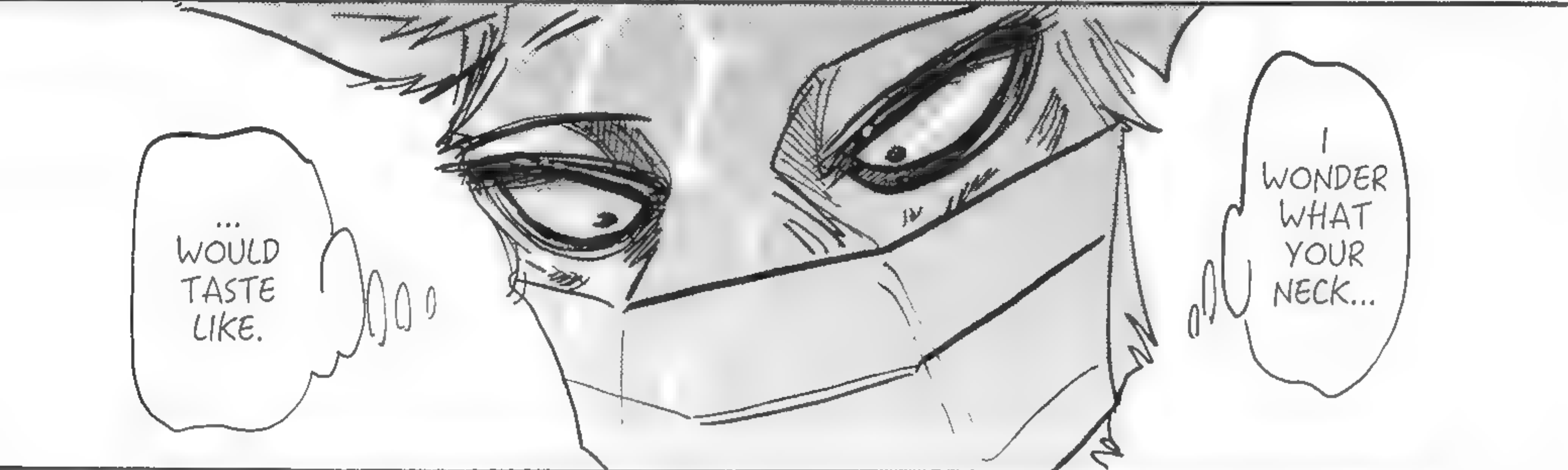
I'VE
WANTED
TO KILL
HERBI-
VORES
MANY
TIMES...



BUT
YOU
DON'T
VALUE
YOUR
LIFE
ANY-
WAY.

SOME-
ONE
MIGHT
DE-
VOUR
YOU.

TODAY
COULD
BE YOUR
LAST
DAY ON
EARTH.



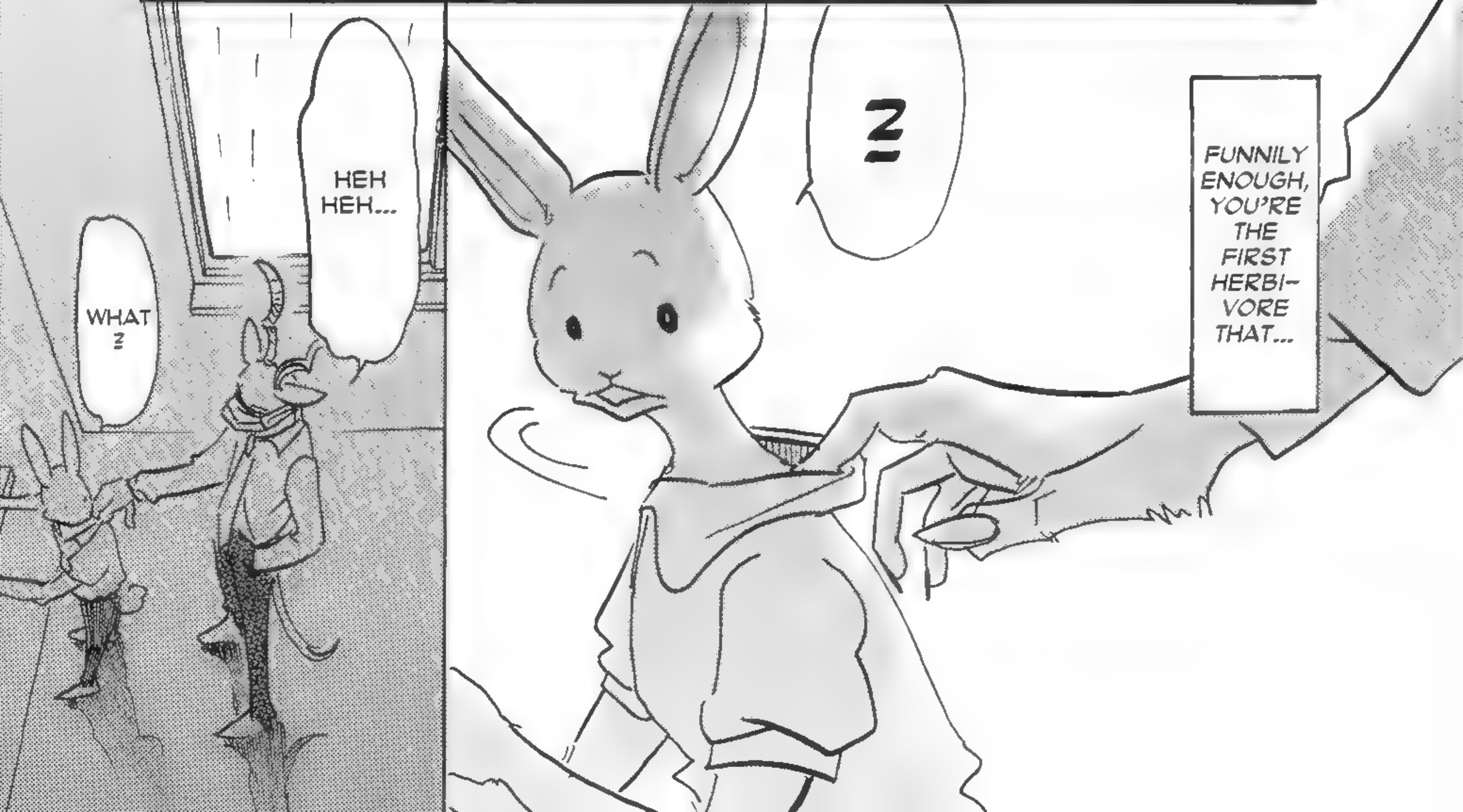
...
WOULD
TASTE
LIKE.

I
WONDER
WHAT
YOUR
NECK...

IT'S
TRUE.

"...IS LIKE
ROMANTIC
ATTRACTION."

"ATTRACTION
TO MEAT..."

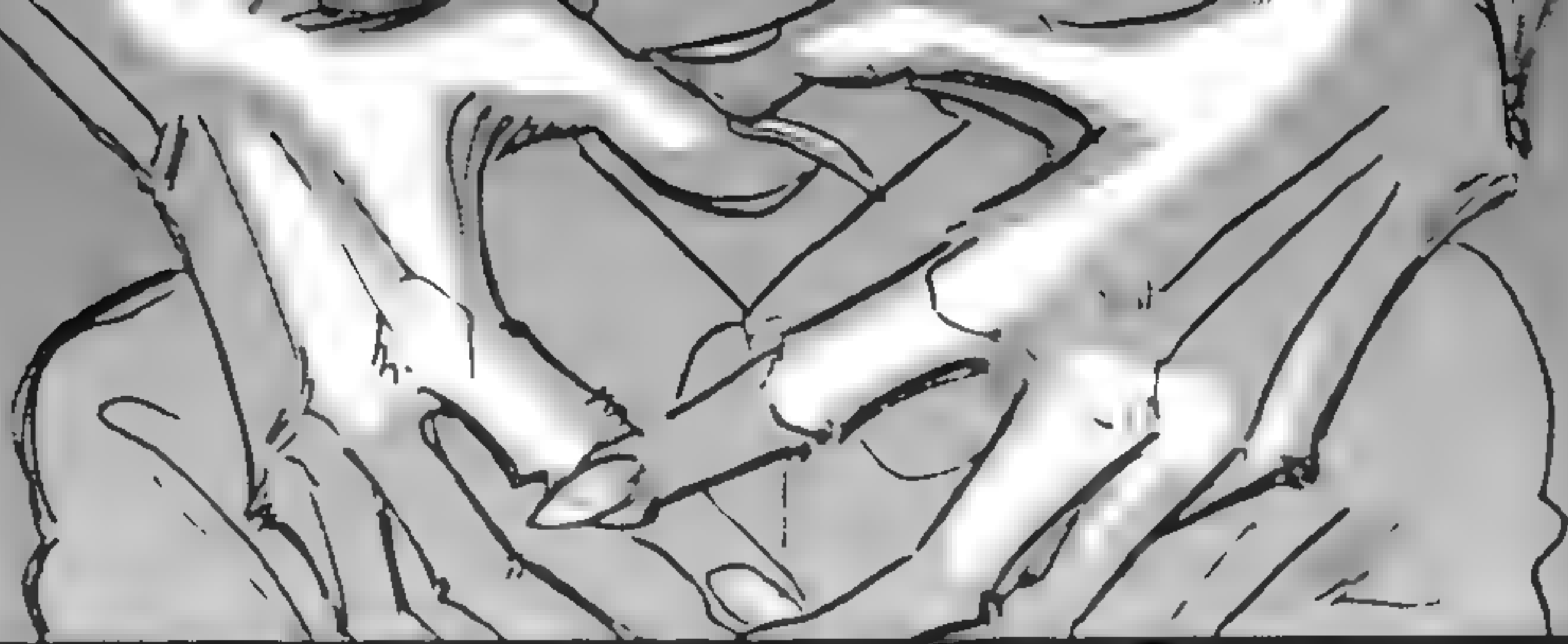


HEH
HEH...

?

FUNNILY
ENOUGH,
YOU'RE
THE
FIRST
HERBI-
VORE
THAT...

WHAT
?



WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?

...I
DON'T
WANT
TO
KILL.

I
WANT
TO
DE-
VOUR
YOU.



Chapter 147: Speak Your Words of Love After Wiping Off Your Drool





BEASTARS

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HM.

...WHERE-
EVER
THEY
TAKE
ME?

...BY
LETTING
MY
HANDS
ROVE...

SHALL I
START...



HEYYYY!
THIS IS
JUST LIKE
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
WHEN...

ACK!

SO
MUCH
PAIN



!!

!

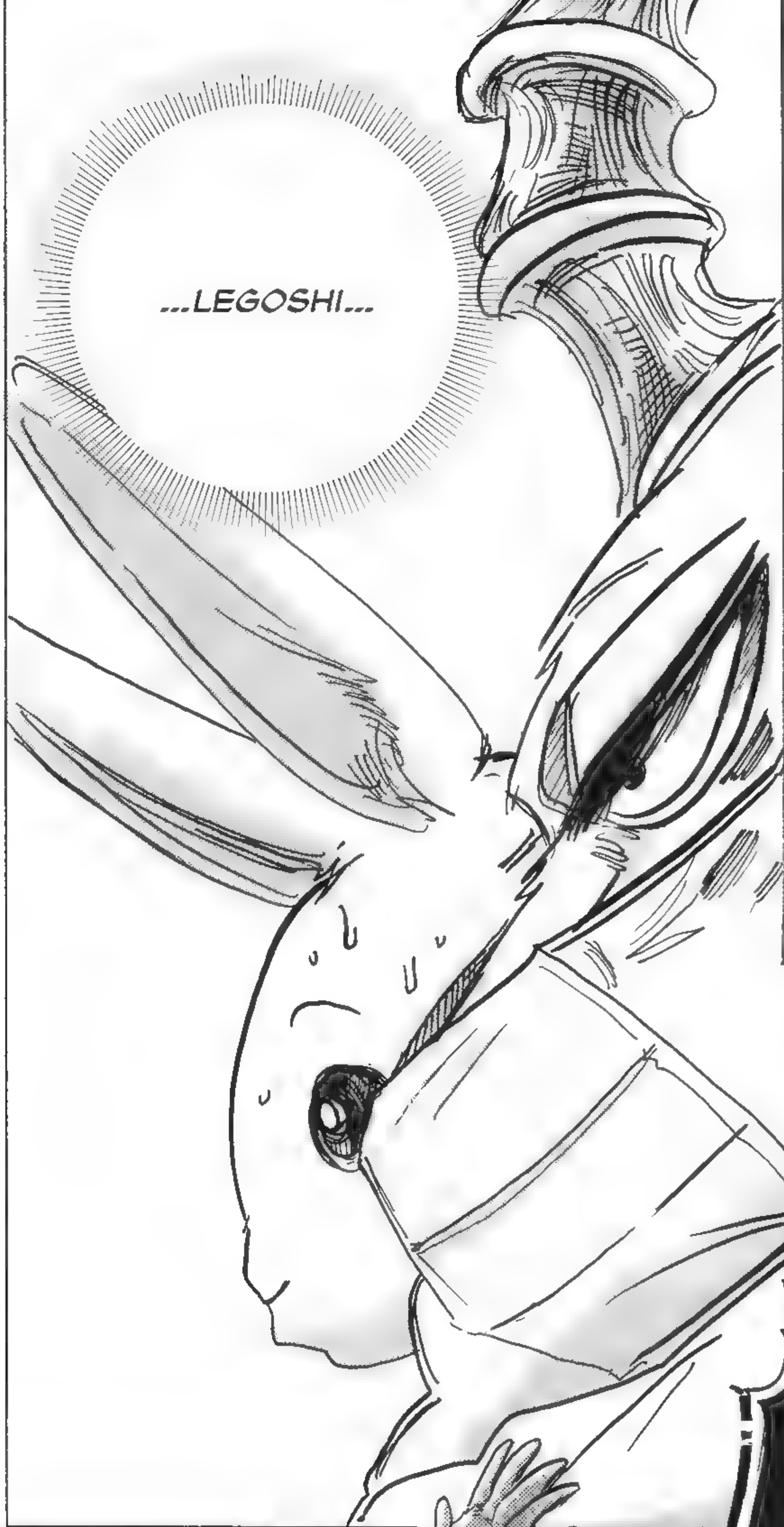
HEY
!!



W-
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING,
PRO-
FES-
SOR?
HEY!

UM
...

f
n
d,
/





HUH?

PROFES-
SOR!
WHAT'S
YOUR
SPECIES
?!

THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
WANT
TO
KNOW?



UM...
I CAN TELL
BECAUSE
I'VE
ALMOST
BEEN
DEVOURED
SEVERAL
TIMES. AHA
HA HA HA...
DANGER
IS JUST
ANOTHER
DAY IN THE
LIFE OF A
RABBIT! UH,
SO...WHAT
WAS I
SAYING?

IT'S JUST THAT...
THE WAY YOU
EMBRACED ME...
WASN'T THE WAY
SOMEONE HOLDS
SOMEONE THEY'RE
ATTRACTED TO.
IT WAS MORE LIKE...
A CARNIVORE
GRASPING THE
HERBIVORE PREY
HE'S CAPTURED.

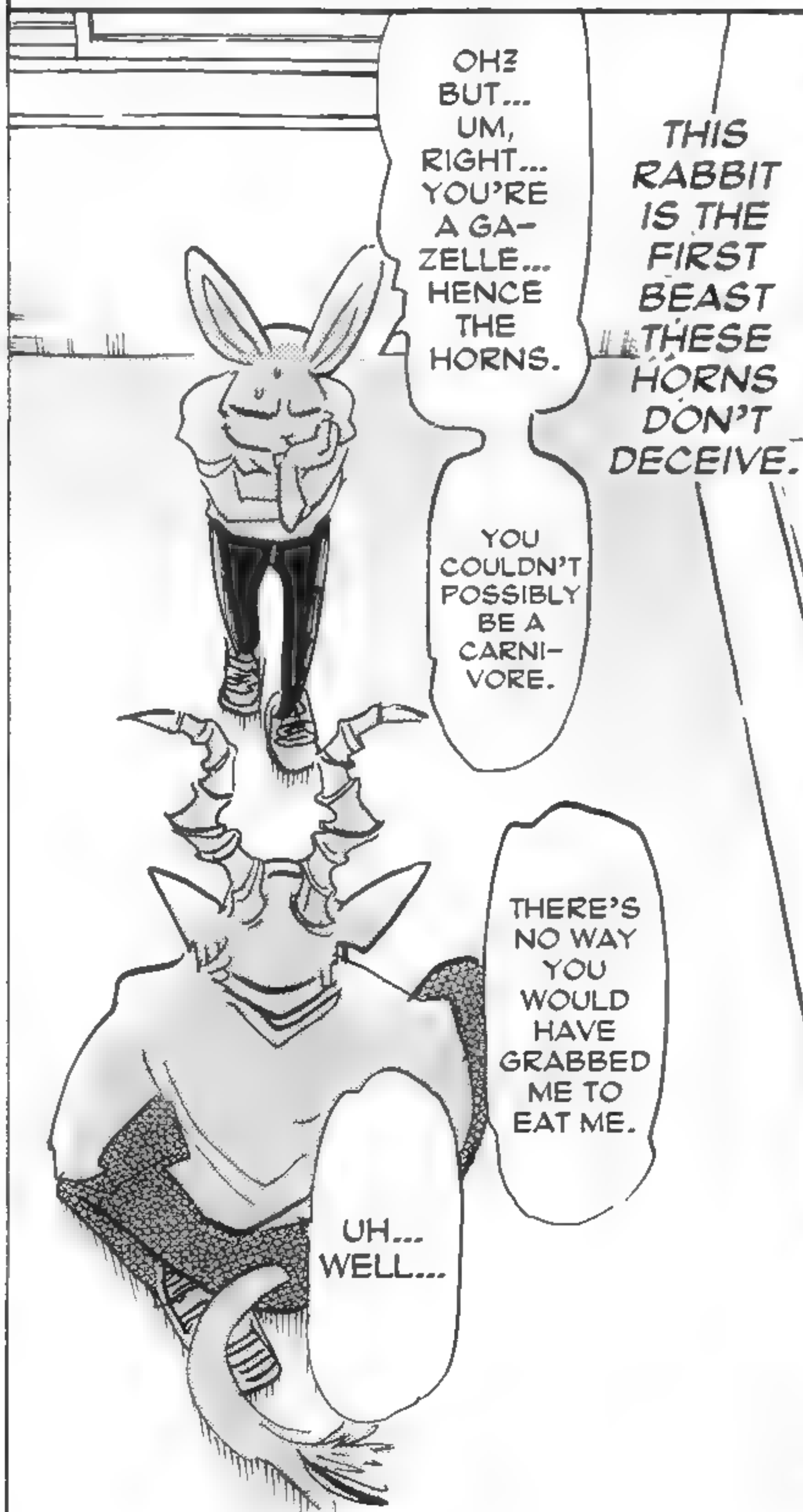
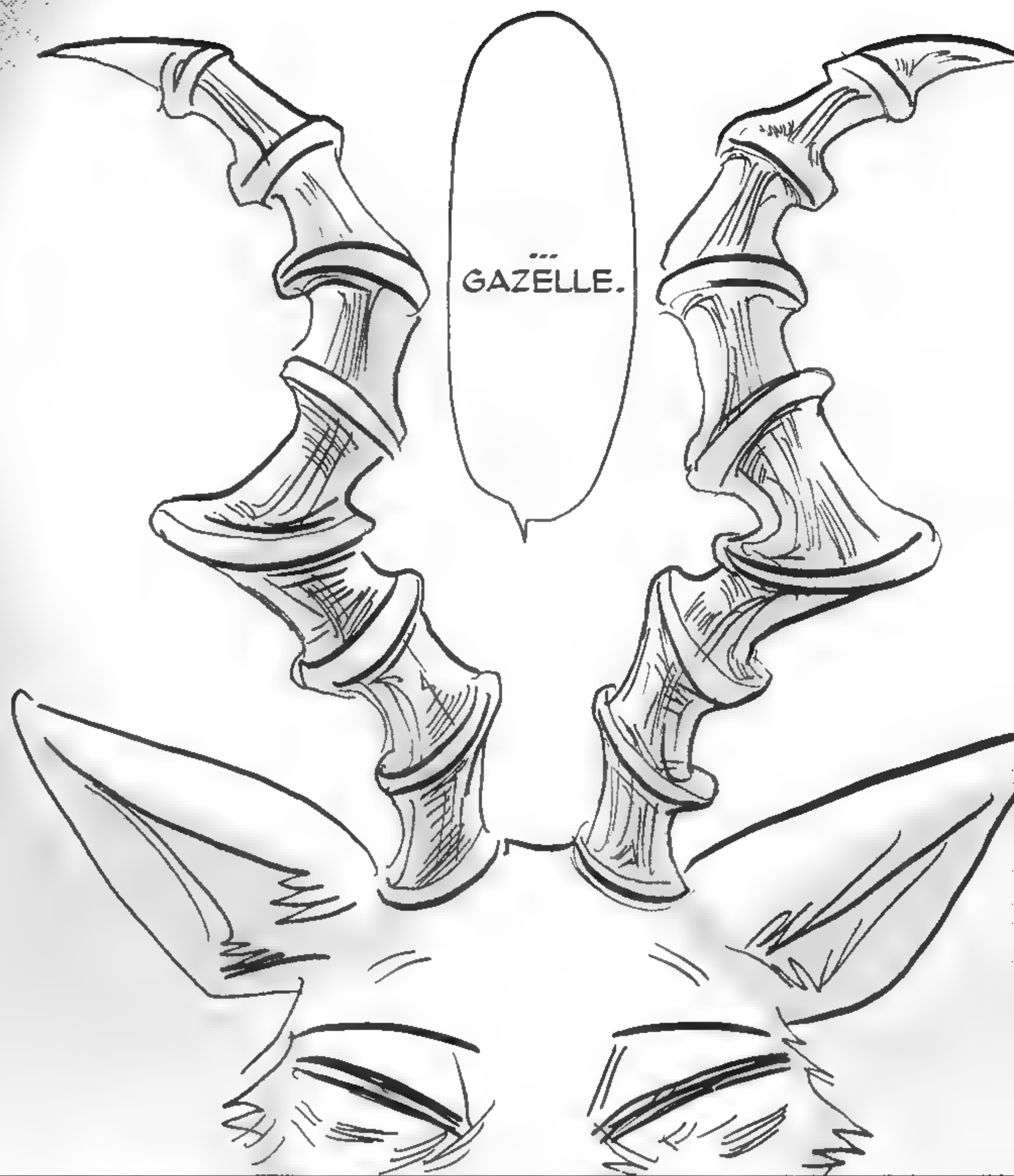
OBVI-
OUSLY,
I'M A...

Ch+tr

Ch+tr

Ch+tr Ch+tr

THESE
HORNS
FOOL
EVERY-
ONE.



OH? BUT...
UM,
RIGHT...
YOU'RE
A GA-
ZELLE...
HENCE
THE
HORNS.

THIS
RABBIT
IS THE
FIRST
BEAST
THESE
HORNS
DON'T
DECEIVE.

YOU
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
BE A
CARNI-
VORE.

THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU
WOULD
HAVE
GRABBED
ME TO
EAT ME.

UH...
WELL...



...THE
POLICE
ONLY
QUES-
TION ME.
NOTHING
EVER
COMES
OF IT.

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
HERBIVORES
I KILL AND
DEVOUR,
NO MATTER
HOW MANY
CRIMES I
COMMIT...

THEY'RE
A POW-
ERFUL
FORM
OF I.D.

MY
HERBIVORE
HORNS
AREN'T
DECORA-
TIONS.



...YOU'RE
ATTRACTED
TO ME?

THEN,
PROFES-
SOR...
DID YOU
HUG ME
BECAUSE
...



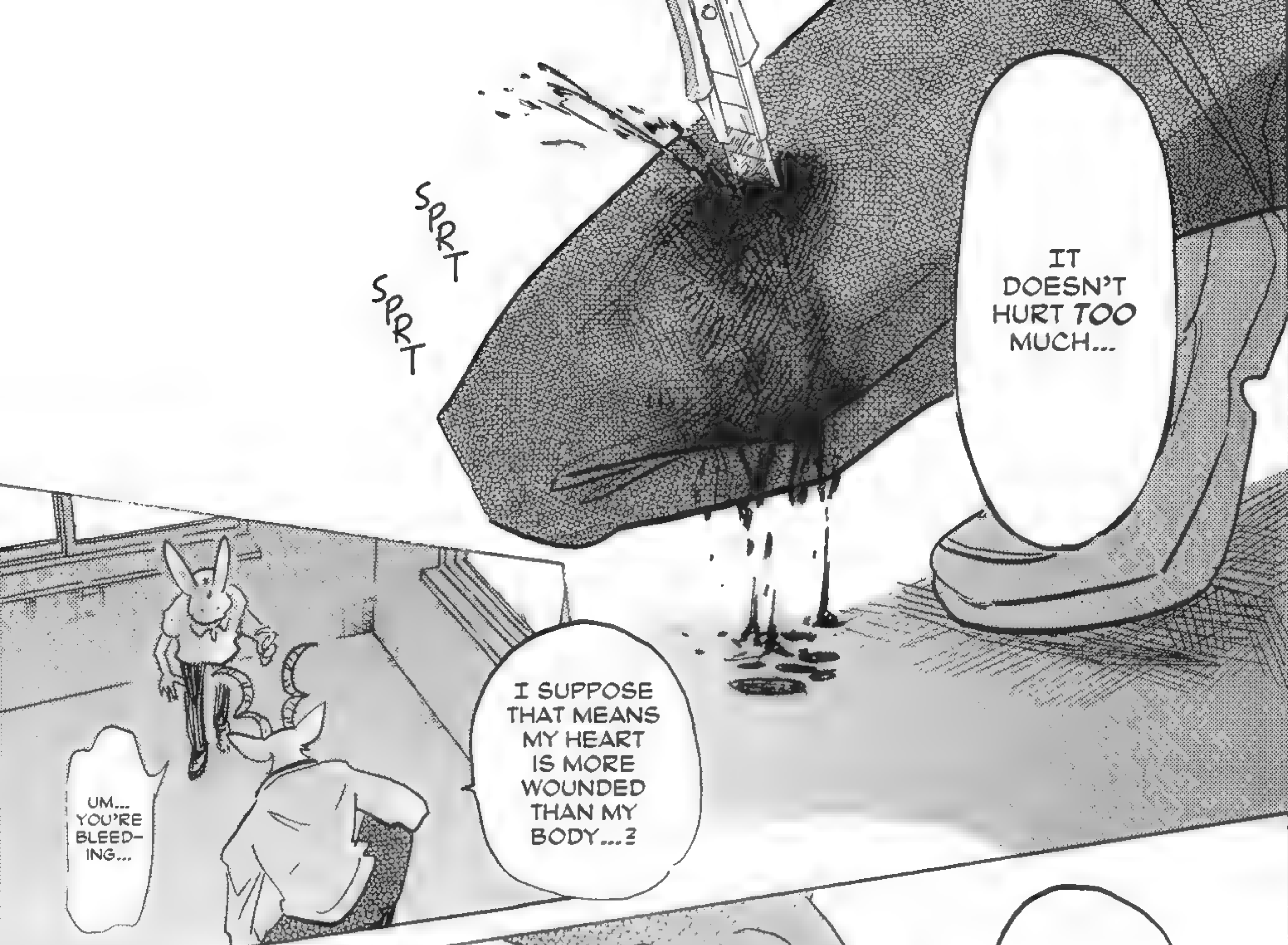
It
hasn't
really
been
ten
years,
but it
sure
feels
like
it!

...I'M
IN LOVE.
I QUIT
CHASING
GUYS A
DECADE
AGO.

EXCUSE
ME, BUT...
IT'S BEEN A
LONG TIME
SINCE I'VE
HAD A
ROMANTIC
LIAISON WITH
ANYONE. I'M
FLATTERED,
BUT...







IT
DOESN'T
HURT TOO
MUCH...

I SUPPOSE
THAT MEANS
MY HEART
IS MORE
WOUNDED
THAN MY
BODY...?

UM...
YOU'RE
BLEED-
ING...



THINGS
HAVE
SUDDENLY
TAKEN A
BIZARRE
TURN...

...



FOR HALF-
CARNIVORE,
HALF-HERBIVORE
SPECIES, PAIN AND
VIOLENCE ARE
A MEANS OF
OBTAINING
PLEASURE.

Kopi Luwak
Research
Organization



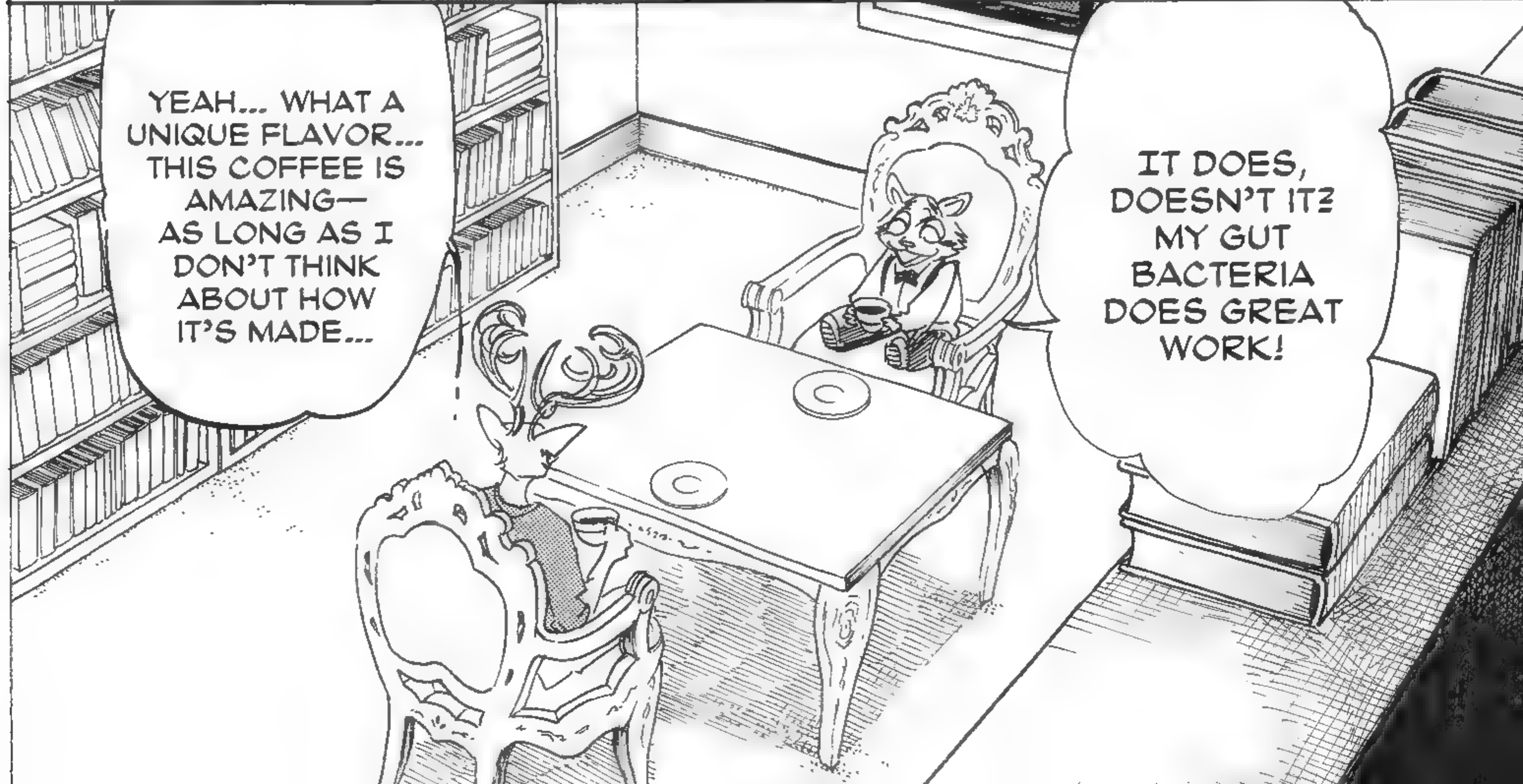
THAT'S
WHY
MELON
IS SO
GAUNT
AND
CRUEL!

THEY
OFTEN LACK
AN APPETITE
FOR FOOD
AND SEX.



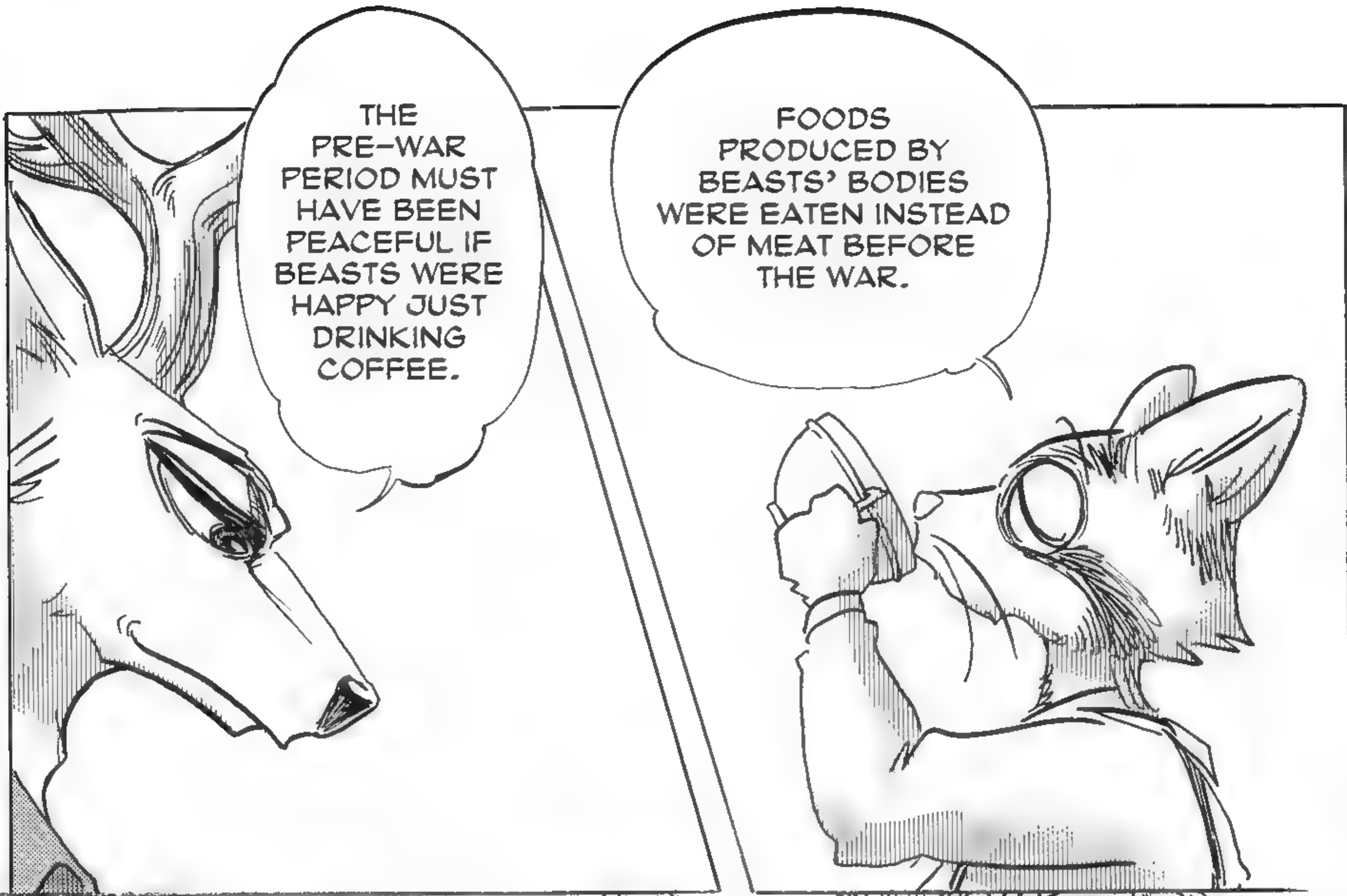
KOPI
LUWAK
REALLY
TASTES
GOOD...

MELON
DOESN'T
DESIRE
ANYTHING.
ONE COULD
VIEW THAT AS
A STRENGTH,
BUT...
HE MUST BE
SUFFERING.



YEAH... WHAT A
UNIQUE FLAVOR...
THIS COFFEE IS
AMAZING—
AS LONG AS I
DON'T THINK
ABOUT HOW
IT'S MADE...

IT DOES,
DOESN'T IT?
MY GUT
BACTERIA
DOES GREAT
WORK!



THE
PRE-WAR
PERIOD MUST
HAVE BEEN
PEACEFUL IF
BEASTS WERE
HAPPY JUST
DRINKING
COFFEE.

FOODS
PRODUCED BY
BEASTS' BODIES
WERE EATEN INSTEAD
OF MEAT BEFORE
THE WAR.



UNFORTUNATELY
CARNIVORES IN
THIS ERA KNOW
THE TASTE
OF MEAT...



YOU'VE
ALL HAD
A CUP
OF KOPI
LUWAK.
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

WELL,
EVERY-
ONE?



WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH ALL
OF YOU?
DID I SAY
SOMETHING
TO PISS
YOU OFF?

AS
SOON
AS
THEY
DRINK
THIS
COF-
FEE

FOR
CARNIVORES
WHO KNOW
THE TASTE
OF MEAT...

THERE'S
NOTHING
WRONG
WITH
US!

OOPS. I
FORGOT
TO TELL
THEM.

...THEY
CAN'T HELP
CRAVING...

...KOPI
LUWAK
ONLY FUELS
THEIR
DESIRE
FOR IT.

LOUIS,
PLEASE
KEEP
YOUR
DIS-
TANCE.

IT'S
THE
COF-
FEE.

...FRESH
MEAT...



IT
ONLY...

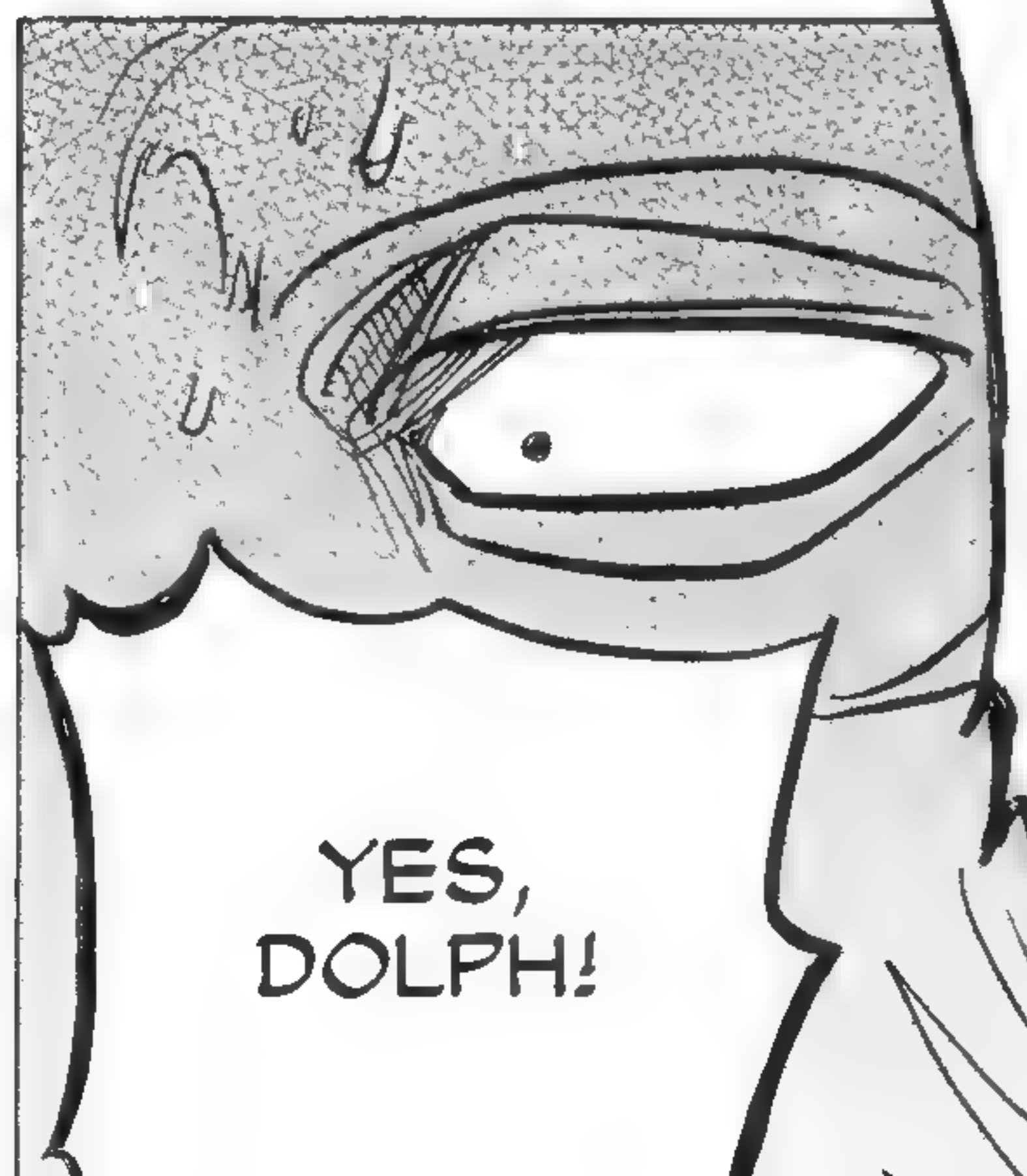


...TO RIP
OFF
THESE
CARNI-
VORES'
MODERN
MASK
OF
CIVILI-
ZATION.



...ONE
CUP OF
COFFEE
...





YES,
DOLPH!

LOOK
AT ME,
LE-
GOSHI
!

STAY
CALM,
STAY
CALM,
STAY
CALM!



WE CAN
WORK OFF
OUR MEAT
CRAVINGS
NO PROBLEM!
WE WORKED
FOR LOUIS
FOR SIX
MONTHS!

COME
ON!
FIGHT
ME!

I WILL!
FOR AS
LONG
AS IT
TAKES!



THOK

NNGH.

STILL,
THEY MAKE
ONE HELL
OF A
TEAM!

YEAH,
BUT...
THEIR
METHOD
SURE
LOOKS
STUPID.

YOU
GUYS
MAKE A
GOOD
TEAM.

THEY'RE
WORKING
OFF THEIR
LUST FOR
MEAT WITH
EACH
OTHER.

No fair
pulling
tails!

HEY!

ARGH.

WHACK

CRASH



MELON HAS A
DOCTORATE IN
HISTORY...



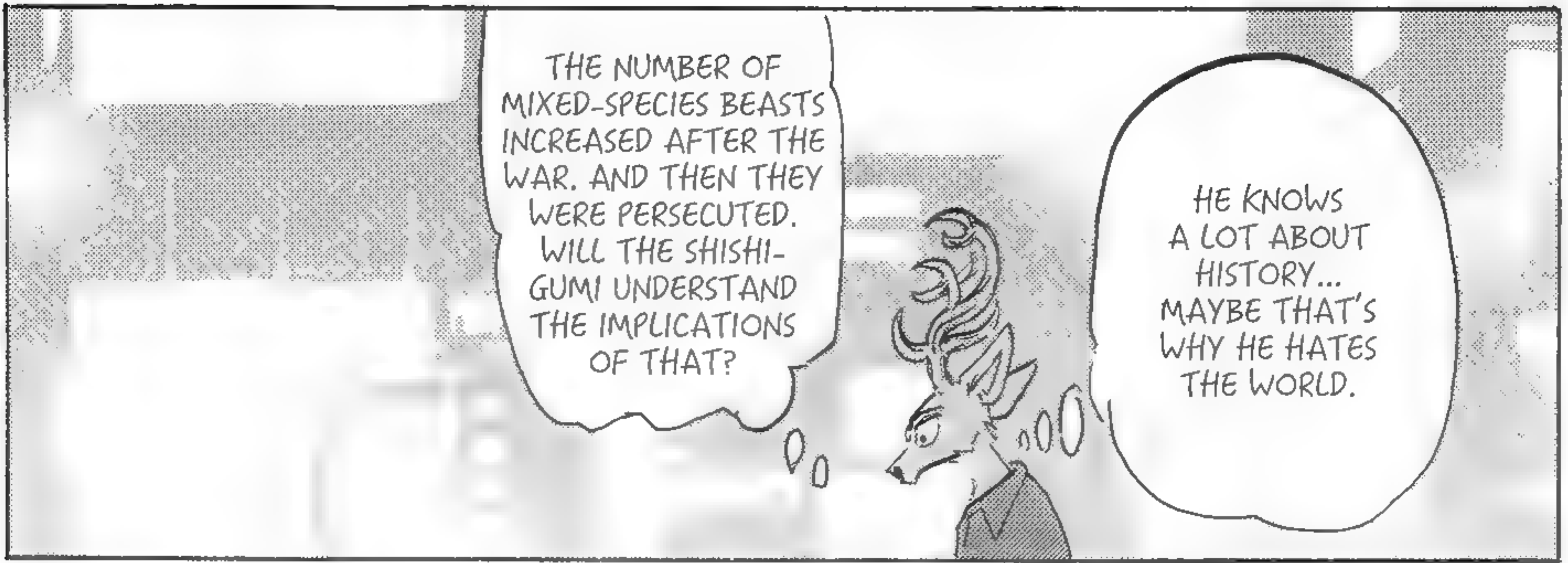
SO WHAT
INTEL DID
WE GET IN
THE END
EXACTLY
...?



I'M STILL
HIGH ON
KOPI
LUWAK...



DAMN,
THAT
HURT!
YOU'RE
PRETTY
STRONG!





...ARE SO
HARD...

RELATION-
SHIPS
BETWEEN
CARNIVORES
AND HERBI-
VORES...



YOUR
SNACK
IS LEAV-
ING
NOW
...

SEE
YOU!



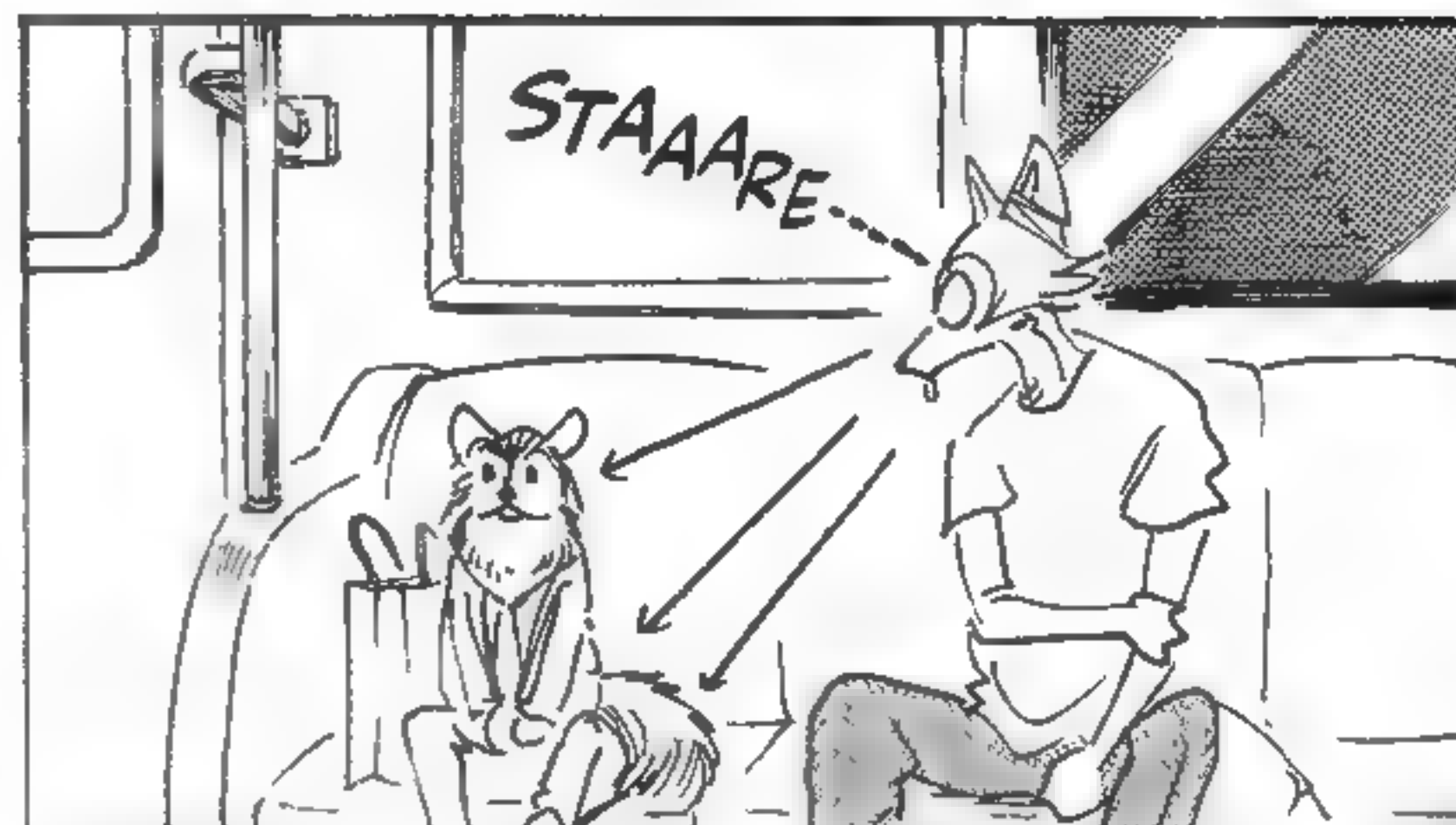
CARNI-
VORES
CAN'T
CONTROL
THEIR
URGES.
WE'RE
PATHETIC.

IT'S
ALWAYS
BEEN
THIS
WAY.

ACTUALLY,
THE RELA-
TIONSHIP IS
ONLY HARD
FOR CARNI-
VORES...

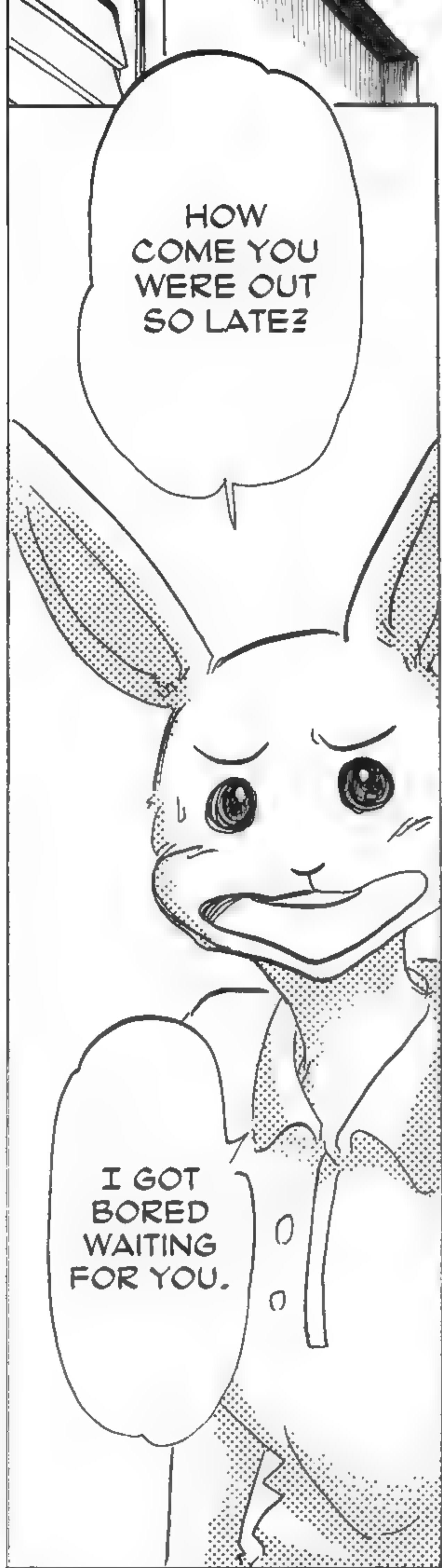
THE CRIME I COM-
MITTED. MELON'S
EXISTENCE...
WE'RE BOUND BY
THE SAME PAIN
AND SUFFERING.

MIXED-SPECIES
BEASTS ARE
THE RESULT OF
CARNIVORES AND
HERBIVORES
GETTING TOO
CLOSE...



IT'S LIKE THE
WITHDRAWAL
SYMPTOMS I HAD
RIGHT AFTER
I ATE LOUIS'S
LEG.





HOW
COME YOU
WERE OUT
SO LATE?

I GOT
BORED
WAITING
FOR YOU.



AH!
YOU'RE
FINALLY
HOME, YOU
DELINQUENT
WOLF!



UM...
DON'T LOOK
SO HORRIFIED.
I BROUGHT
MY OWN
TOOTHBRUSH.

THE LAST
TRAIN LEFT
ALREADY, SO
I GUESS I'M
SPENDING
THE NIGHT!

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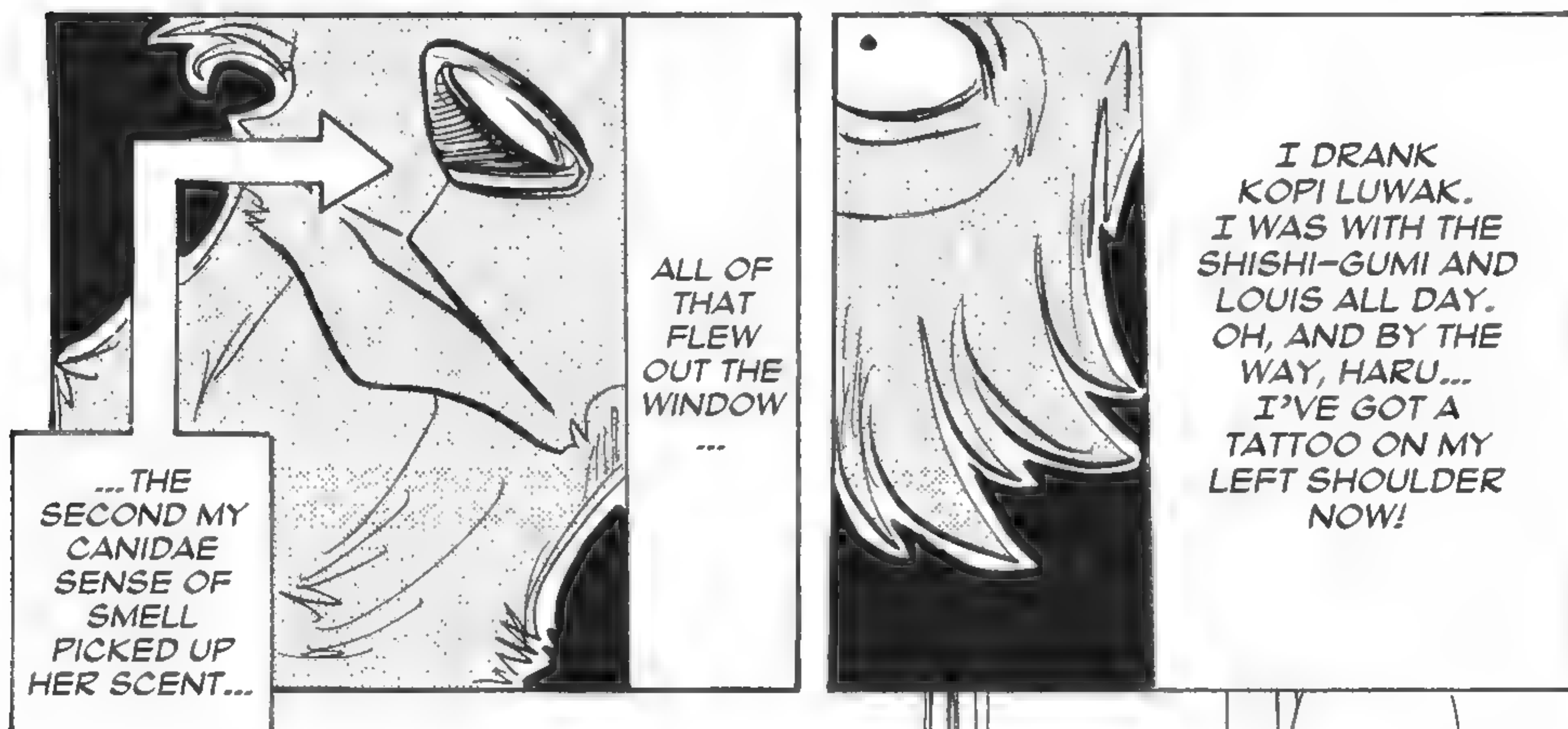
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...I GET
FLUSTERED.
I TOTALLY
LOSE MY
COOL.

GOOD
EVE-
NING!

WHEN-
EVER
I SEE
HARU...



...THE
SECOND MY
CANIDAE
SENSE OF
SMELL
PICKED UP
HER SCENT...

ALL OF
THAT
FLEW
OUT THE
WINDOW
...

I DRANK
KOPI LUWAK.
I WAS WITH THE
SHISHI-GUMI AND
LOUIS ALL DAY.
OH, AND BY THE
WAY, HARU...
I'VE GOT A
TATTOO ON MY
LEFT SHOULDER
NOW!



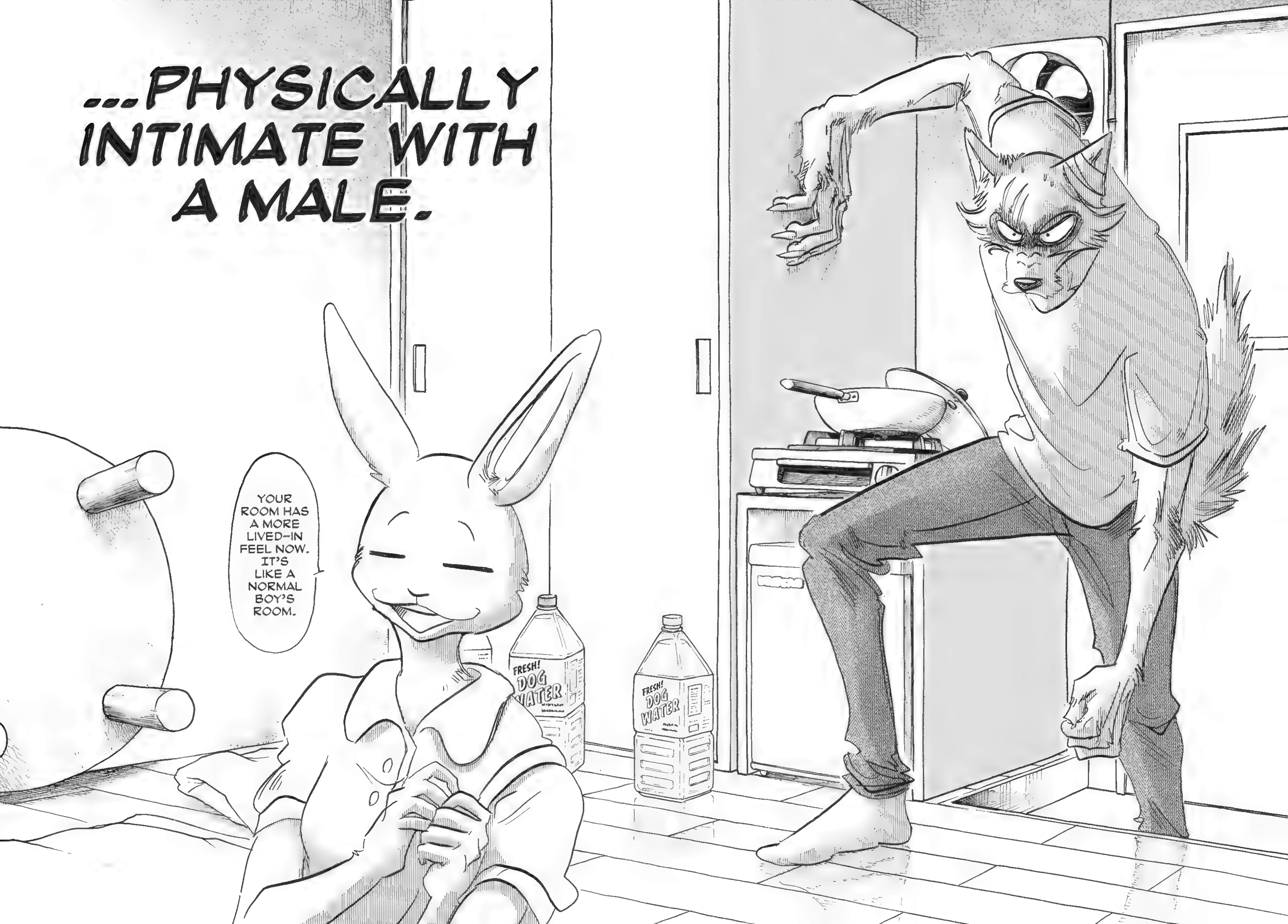
OH,
YOU'VE
GOT
MORE
STUFF
IN YOUR
ROOM
NOW.

YOU CAN'T
FOOL MY NOSE...
TODAY, YOU
WERE...

HARU...

**...PHYSICALLY
INTIMATE WITH
A MALE.**

YOUR
ROOM HAS
A MORE
LIVED-IN
FEEL NOW.
IT'S
LIKE A
NORMAL
BOY'S
ROOM.





But I'm close!
I almost
recognize it!

ARGHHH.
I CAN'T
FIGURE
IT OUT!

I CAN TELL
YOU WERE VERY
CLOSE TO THIS
MALE BECAUSE HIS
SCENT ON YOU IS
INTENSE! WHO IS
HE? WHAT'S HIS
SPECIES? HE SMELLS
LIKE A CARNIVORE...
BUT I ALSO SMELL...
HORNS?!



ARE YOU
TRYING
TO
DESTROY
THE
EVIDENCE
?!

WHY
DO YOU
ASK?!

I DO...

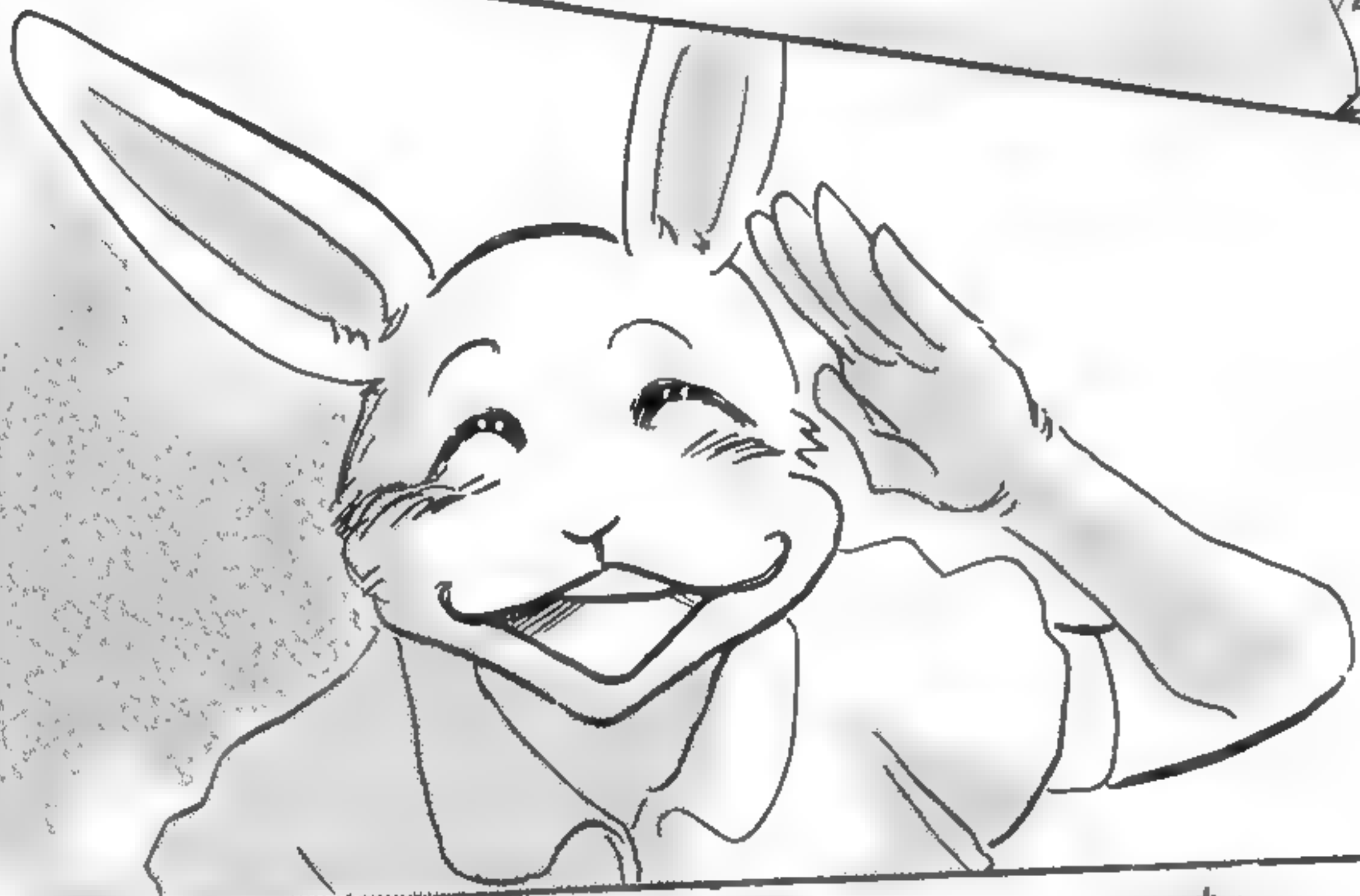


LEGOSHI,
DO YOU
HAVE ANY
BEAST-
REZE?

AIR
FRESH-
ENER
SPRAY.



WELCOME
TO MY
HUMBLE
ABODE...



THANKS!

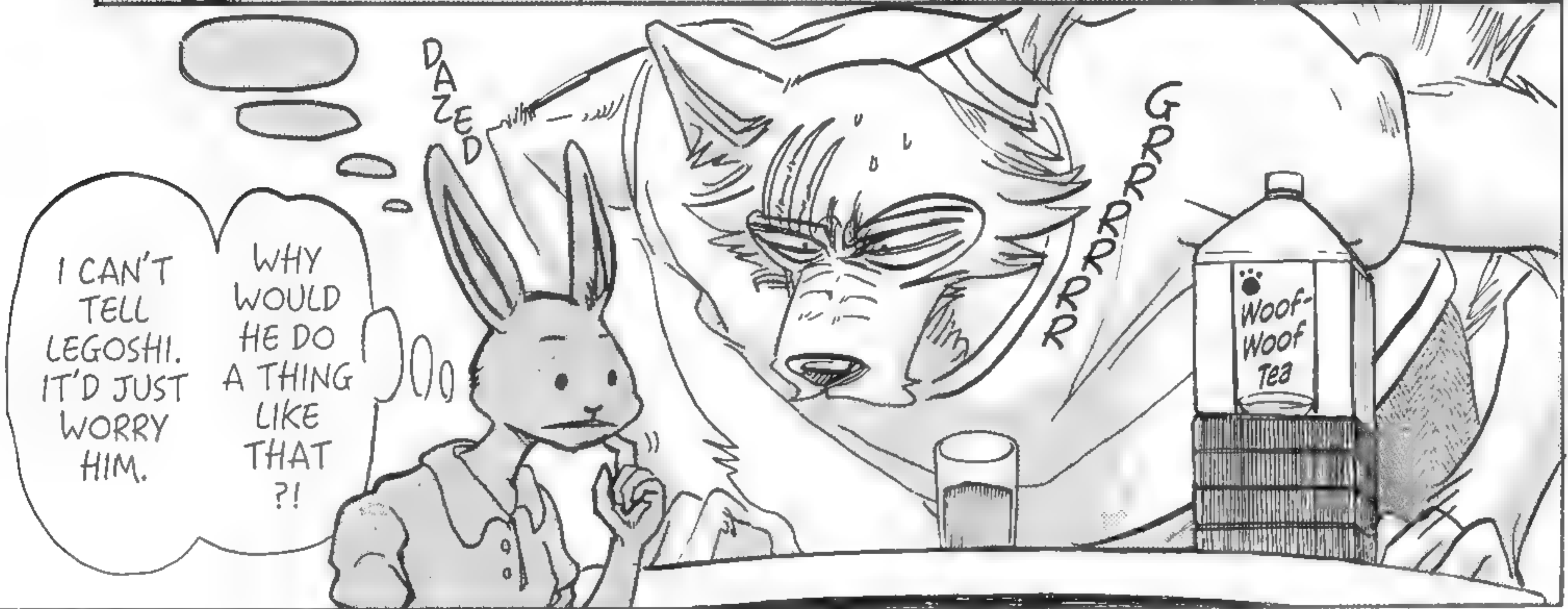
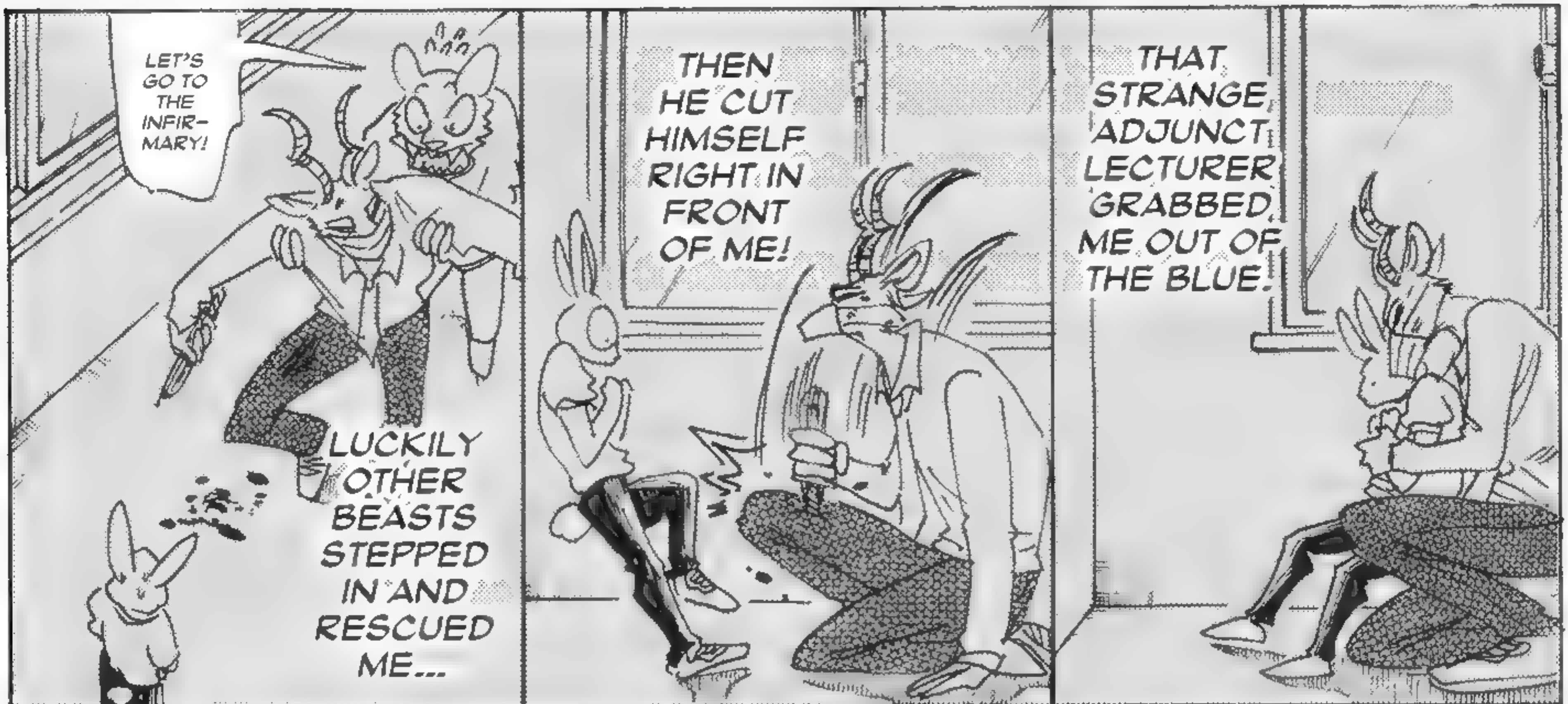


I CAME
BECAUSE I
HAD SUCH
A SCARE
TODAY.

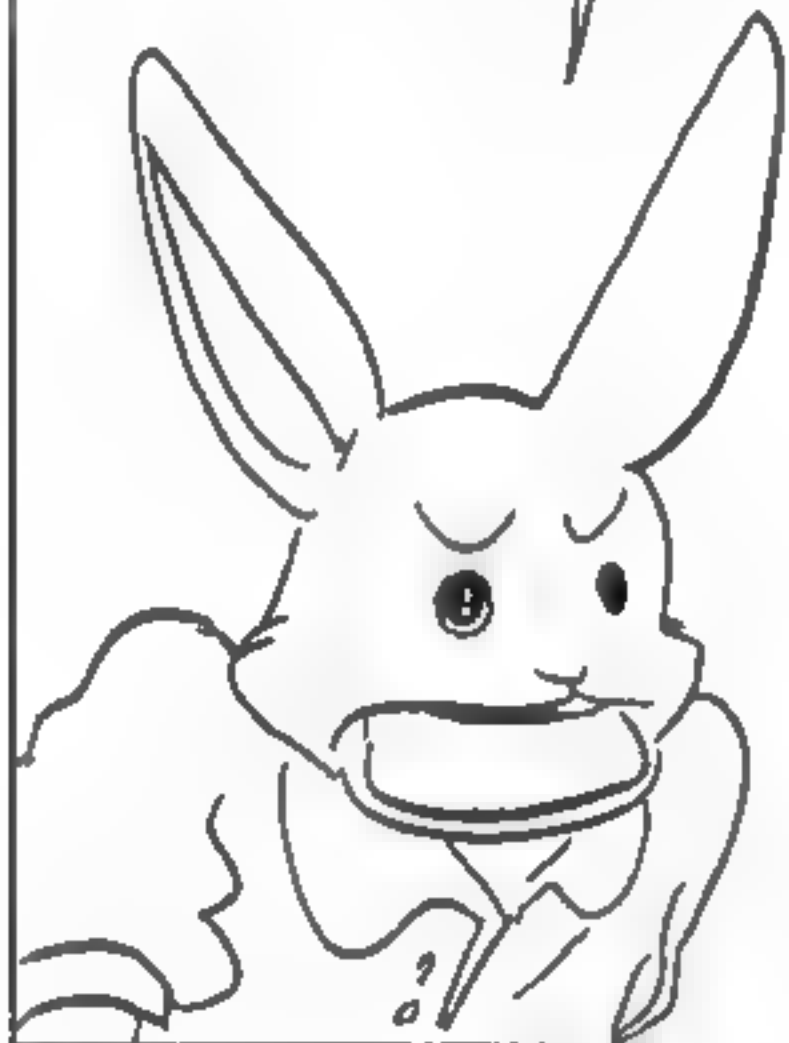
Thank
you.

Have
some
tea!

I'M
SO GLAD
SHE'S
HERE...



DON'T
RAISE YOUR
TAIL IN THE
AIR AND
QUESTION
ME!



I WAS
JUST
ASKING
AN IN-
NOCEN-



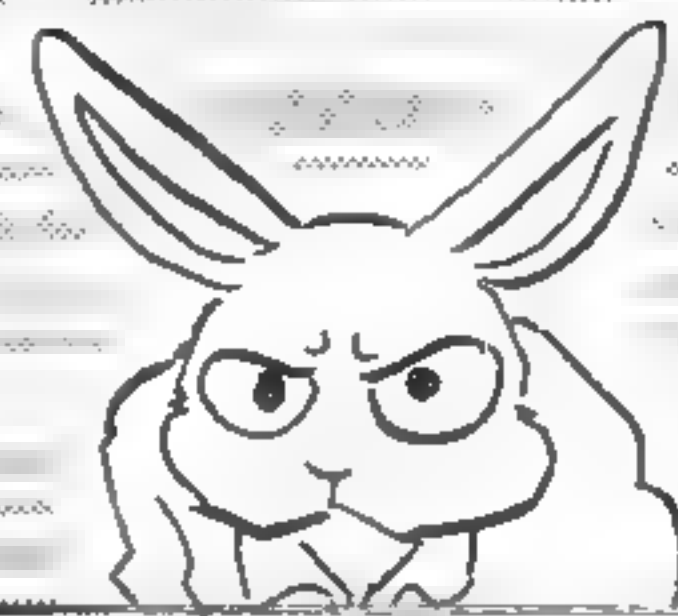
HEY,
L-I-
S-
T-E-
N.

SO
YOU
ARE
SUSPI-
CIOUS
!

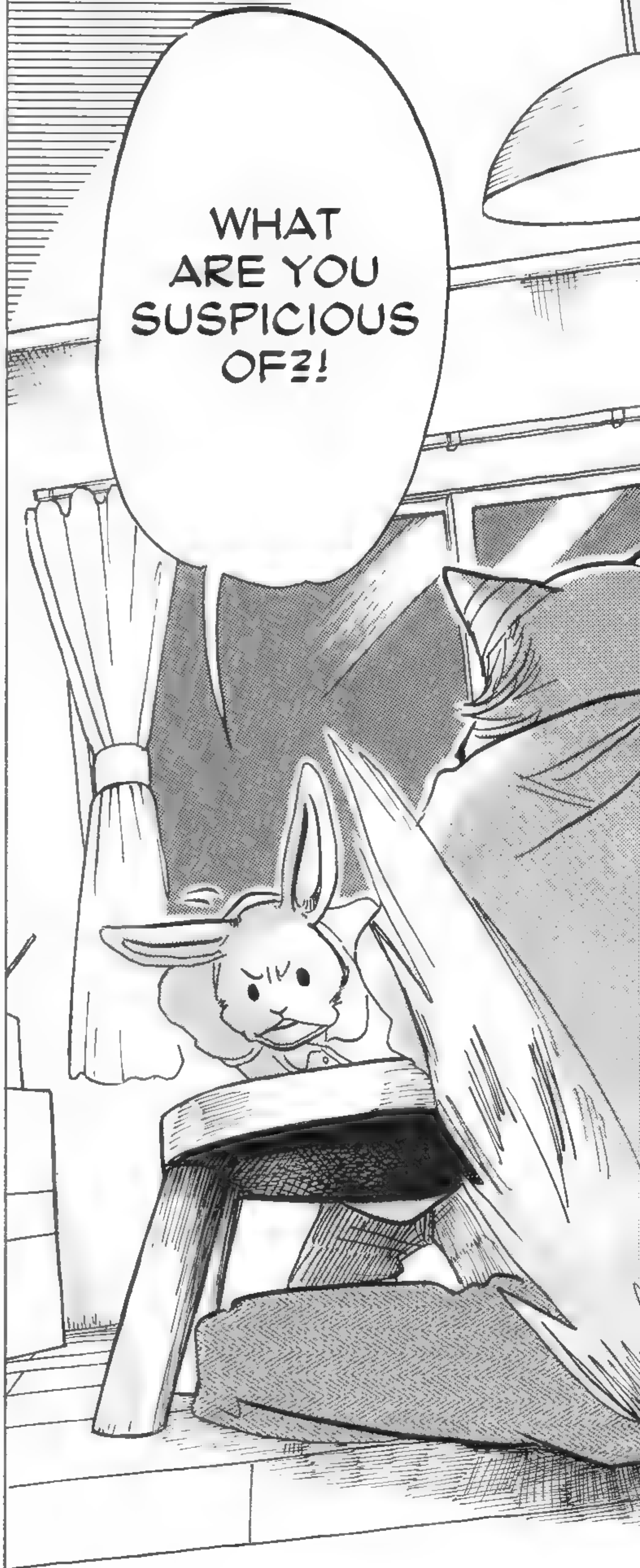
B-BUT...
IT'S JUST THAT...
COLLEGE IS A BIG
DATING SCENE...

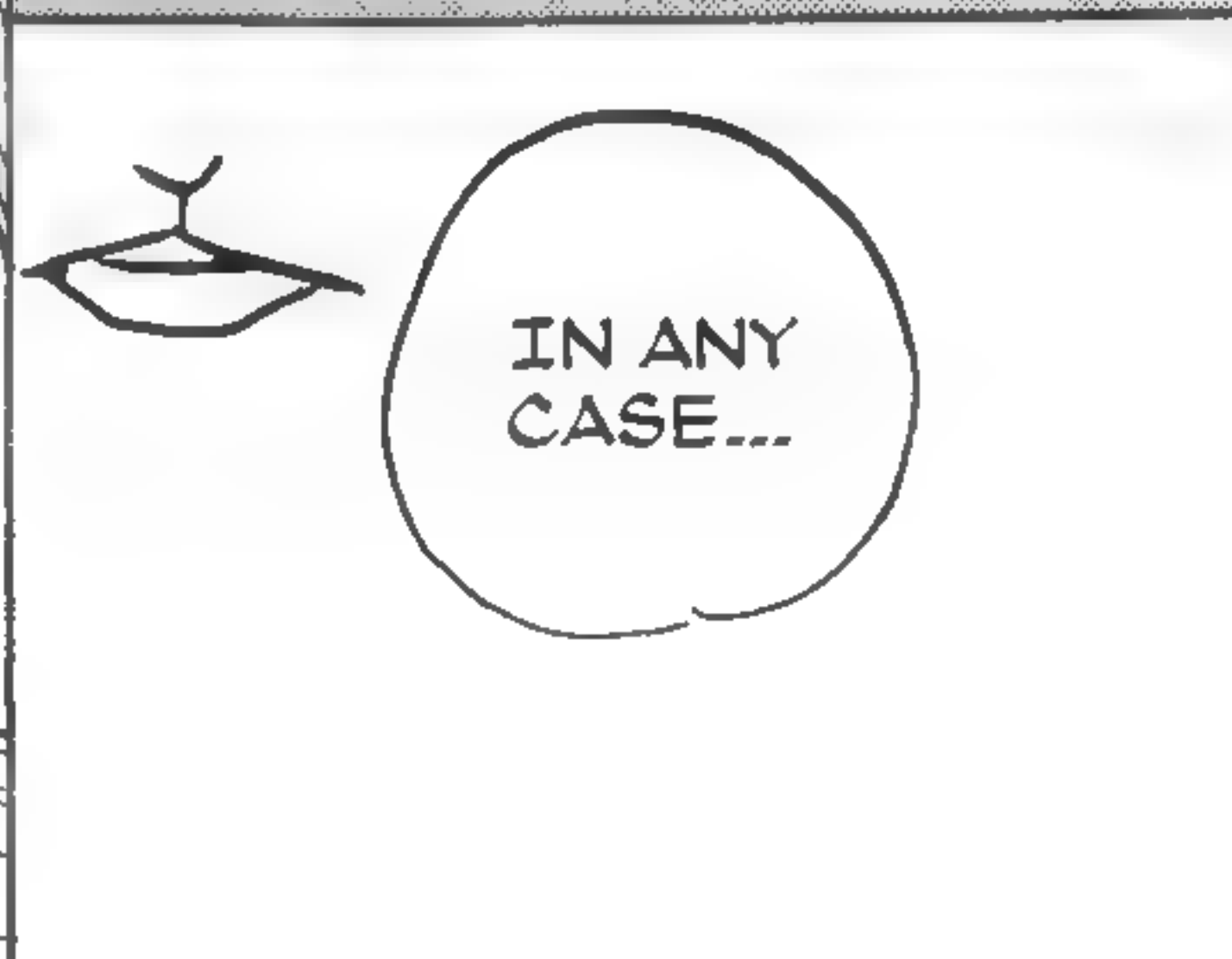
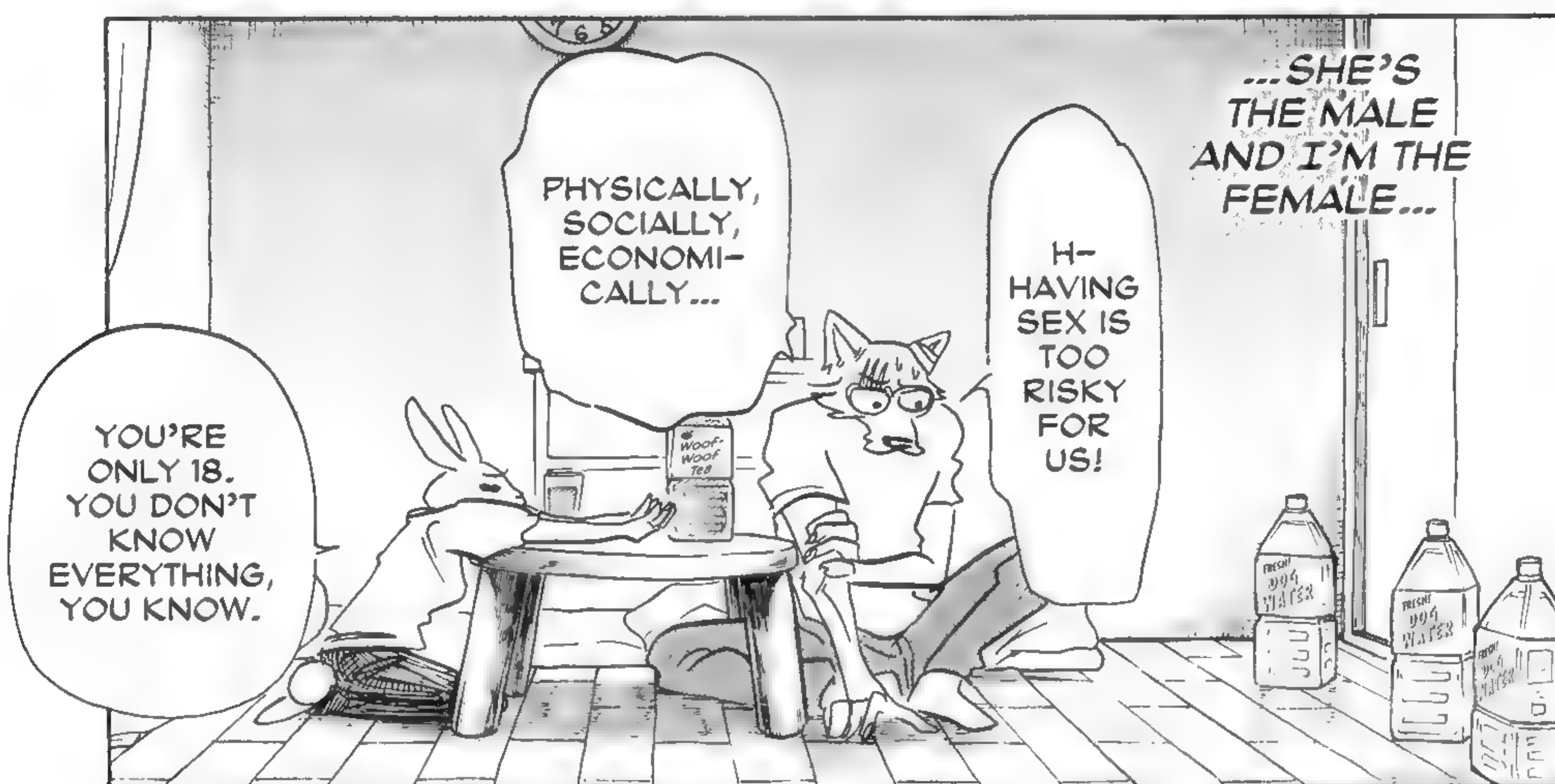


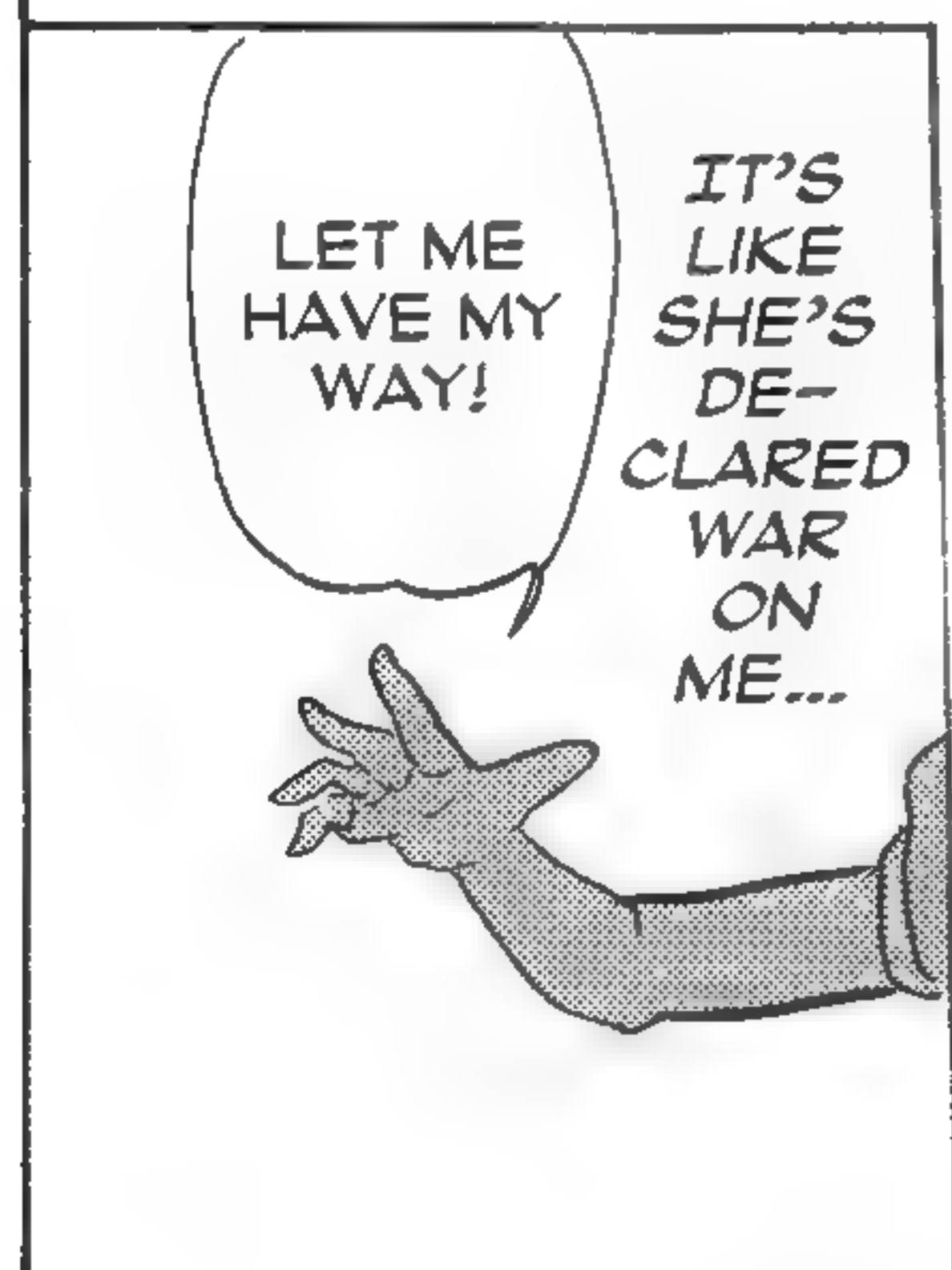
YOU HAVE
A LOT OF
NERVE
TRYING TO
TIE ME DOWN
WHEN YOU
WON'T EVEN
HAVE SEX
WITH ME!



WHAT
ARE YOU
SUSPICIOUS
OF?!







TUG

YOU CAN
EAT ME
ANYTIME
YOU LIKE...

...SO LET
ME EAT
YOU
TONIGHT!



C-CAN WE
TURN OFF
THE LIGHT
FIRST...?

...SINCE
THE DAY
I FELL
IN LOVE
WITH YOU.

...THERE'S
SOMETHING
I'VE BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT...

HARU...
DON'T
TAKE
THIS THE
WRONG
WAY,
BUT...

...WE
WOULD'VE...

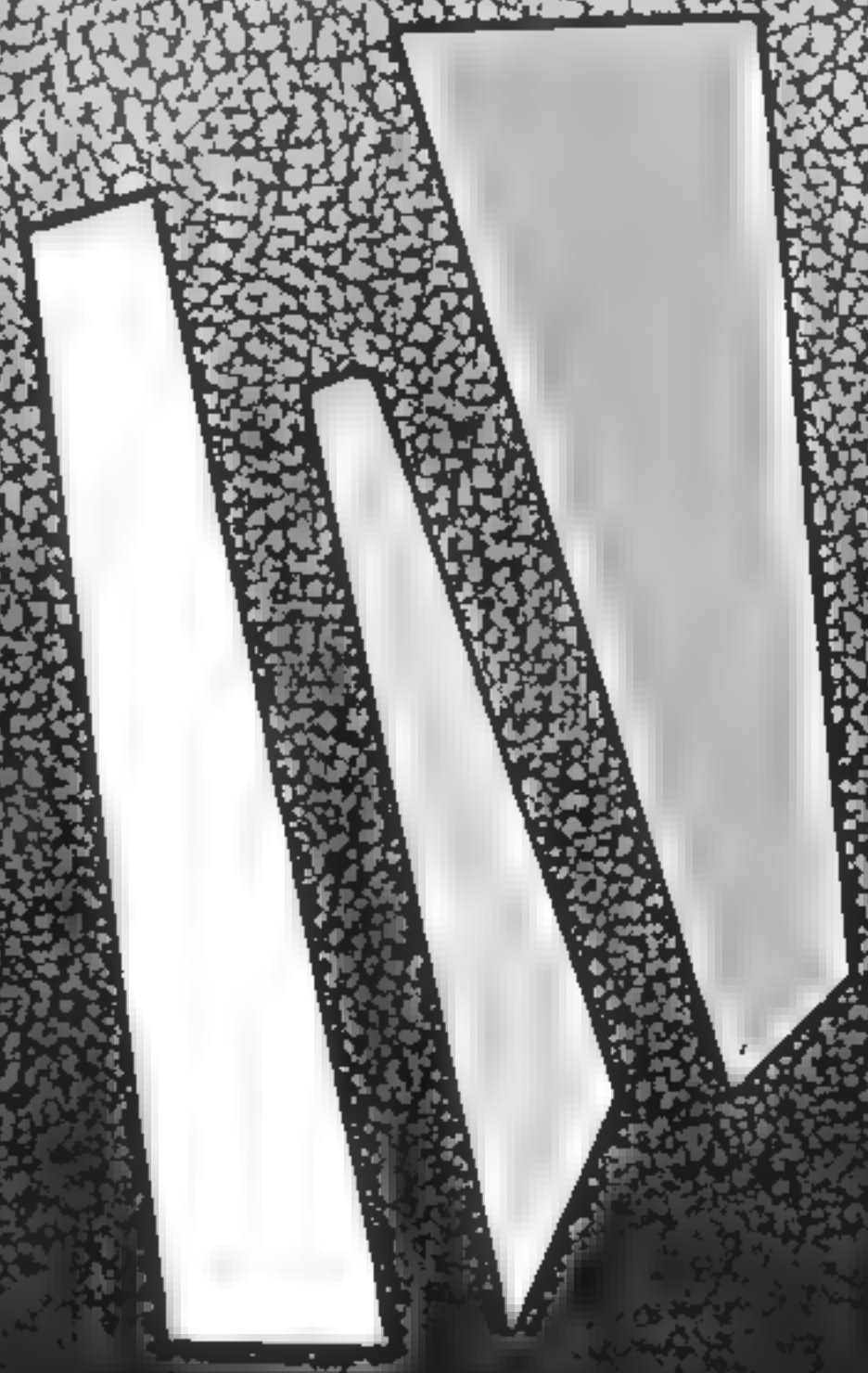
...DONE IT
ALREADY.

IF OUR
GENDERS
WERE
REVERSED...

RSTL
RSTL

ZIP

CHAK

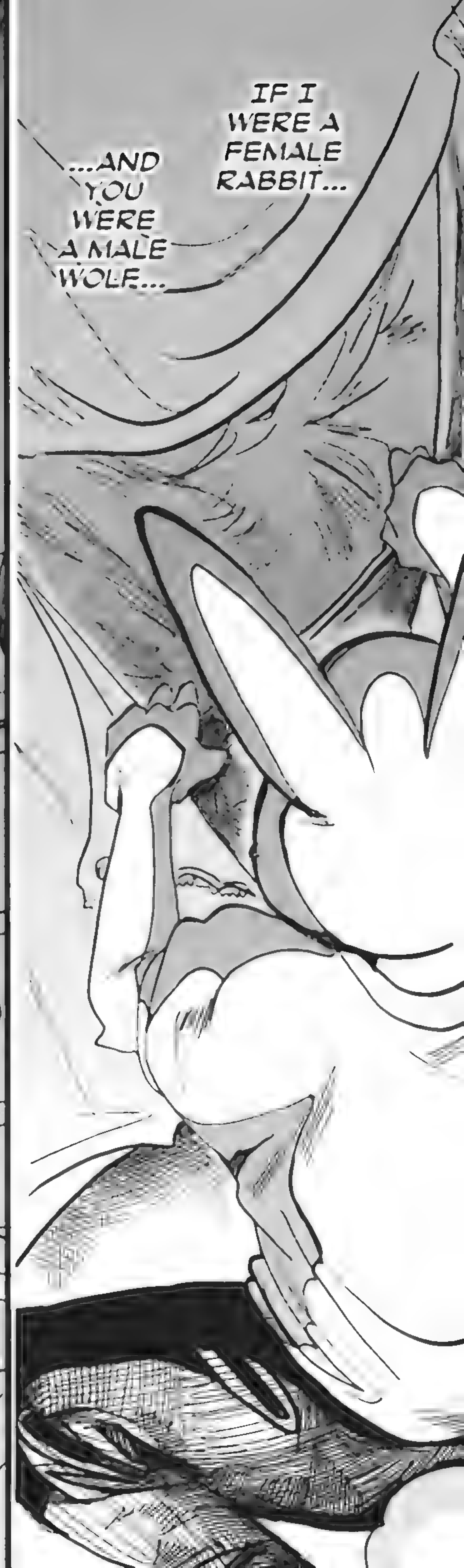


...I'D
BE SO
HAPPY...

IF YOU
HAD SEX
WITH ME
AND
DEVOURED
ME...

...AND
YOU
WERE
A MALE
WOLF...

IF I
WERE A
FEMALE
RABBIT...



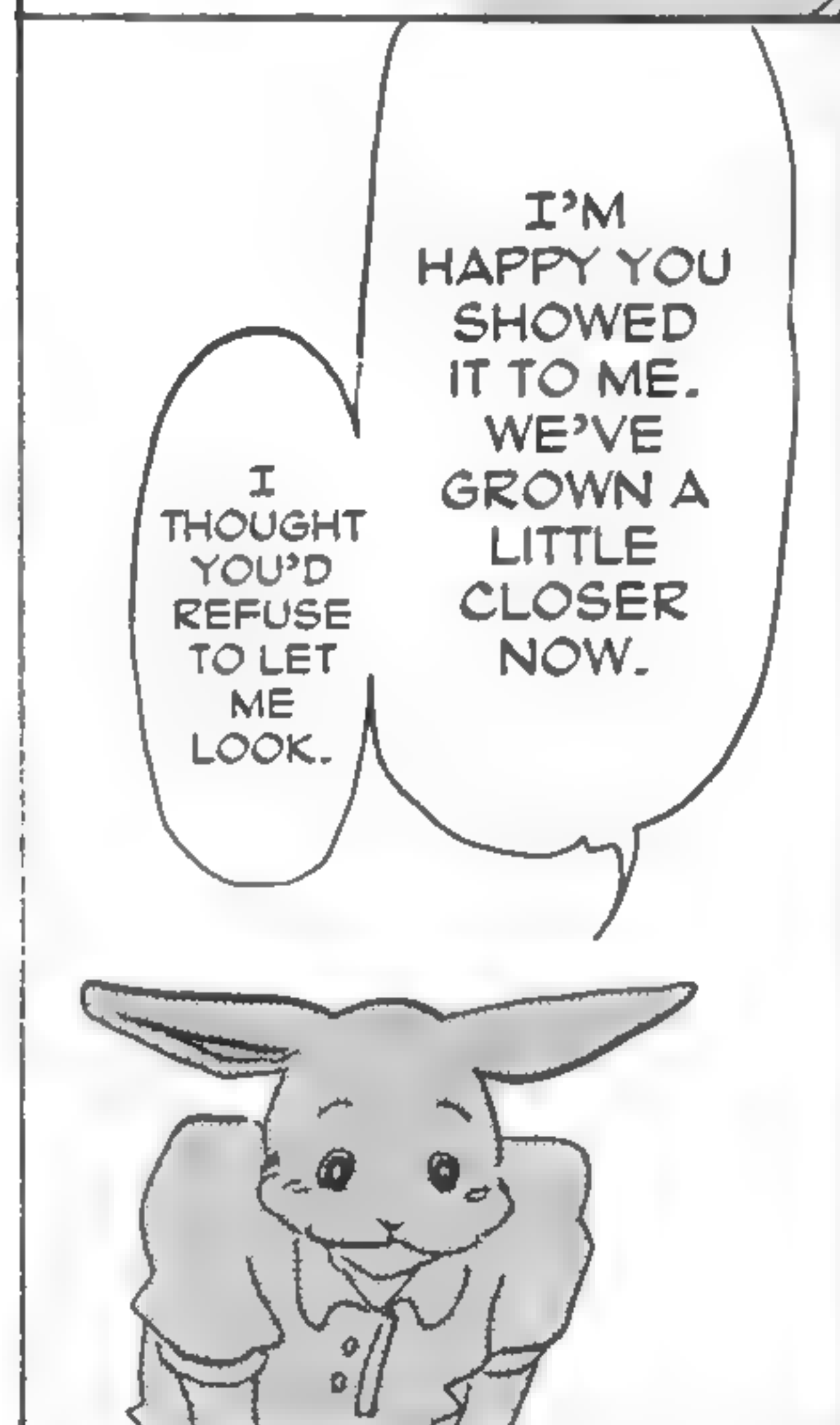


OH...

HM...

THERE'S ENOUGH LIGHT FROM THE STREET-LIGHTS SHINING THROUGH THE WINDOW.

CAN YOU SEE ANY-THING?
CAN RABBITS SEE IN THE DARK?



I THOUGHT YOU'D REFUSE TO LET ME LOOK.

I'M HAPPY YOU SHOWED IT TO ME. WE'VE GROWN A LITTLE CLOSER NOW.



...

I STILL DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER TO WHETHER WE CAN DO IT OR NOT, THOUGH. HEH HEH...



I'M SORRY...

WHAT? YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR YOUR—

SHE'S KEEPING THE MOOD FORMAL...

NO! TH-THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT ...

OUR FUR IS
FLOATING IN
THE AIR. THE
STREETLIGHTS
ARE REFLECTING
OFF THE HAIRS.
EVERYTHING
FEELS UNREAL...

I HARDLY
EVER
CLEAN MY
ROOM.

...EVERY-
THING I
KNOW TO
BE TRUE
ABOUT THE
WORLD...

...ASIDE
FOR
NOW...

I'LL SET
EVERY-
THING...

THE FACT
THAT
MIXED-
SPECIES
MARRIAGES
RARELY
WORK OUT.

THE
SOCIETAL
PROBLEMS
MIXED
SPECIES
FACE.

AND
HERE...

NO ONE
CAN TOUCH
US IN THIS
ROOM.
THIS IS OUR
PRIVATE
UNIVERSE.

...I CAN...

THERE'S
SOMETHING
I NEED TO
DO INSTEAD
OF GETTING
INTIMATE
WITH YOU.

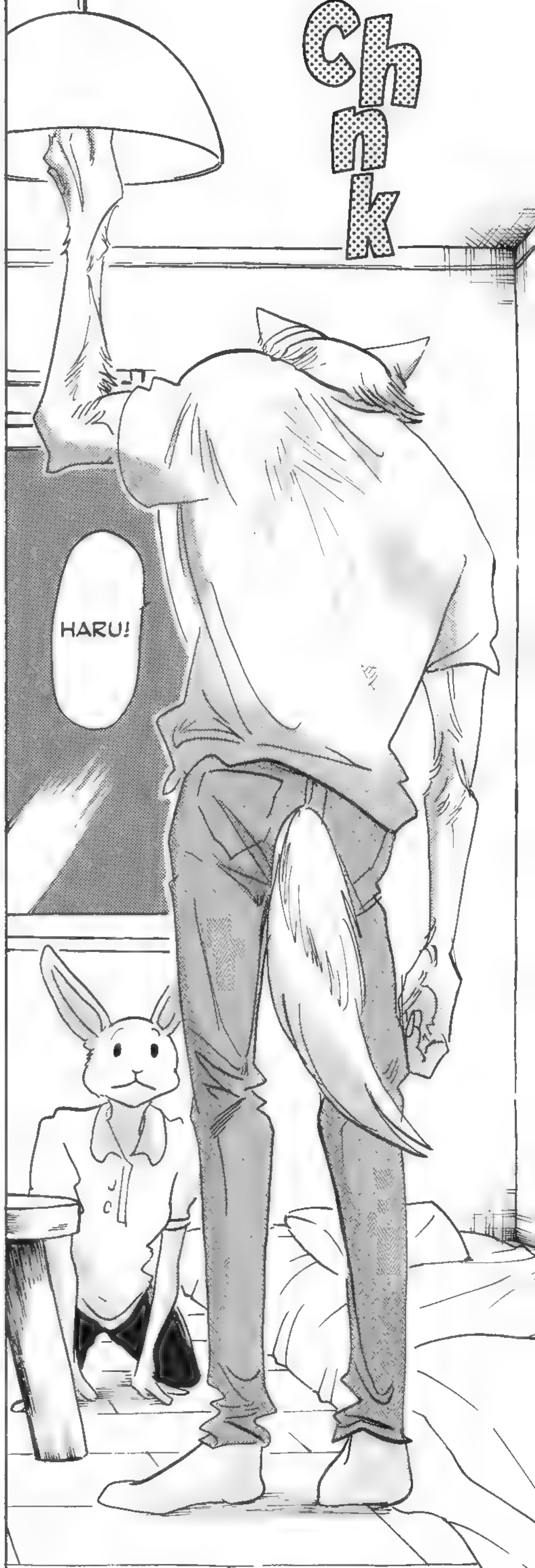


I...
UM...
LOST
MOST
OF MY
BABY
FRONT
FANGS.
I WEAR
A
BRIDGE
NOW.



WHAT
?!

Ch
n
k



HARU!



I...
UM...
FELL.

OOPS
...

OH,
THIS
BAN-
DAGE?

HOW
DID
YOU
HURT
YOUR
EAR?



...

I BET
YOU'RE
COVERED
WITH
SCARS.

WHEN
A MALE
SAYS
"I
FELL,"
IT'S A LIE
80 PER-
CENT
OF THE
TIME!

HA HA...
I HAD A
LITTLE
ACCI-
DENT.



My
slapstick
gag
worked...

WHAT
I NEED TO DO
IS MAKE YOU
LAUGH.

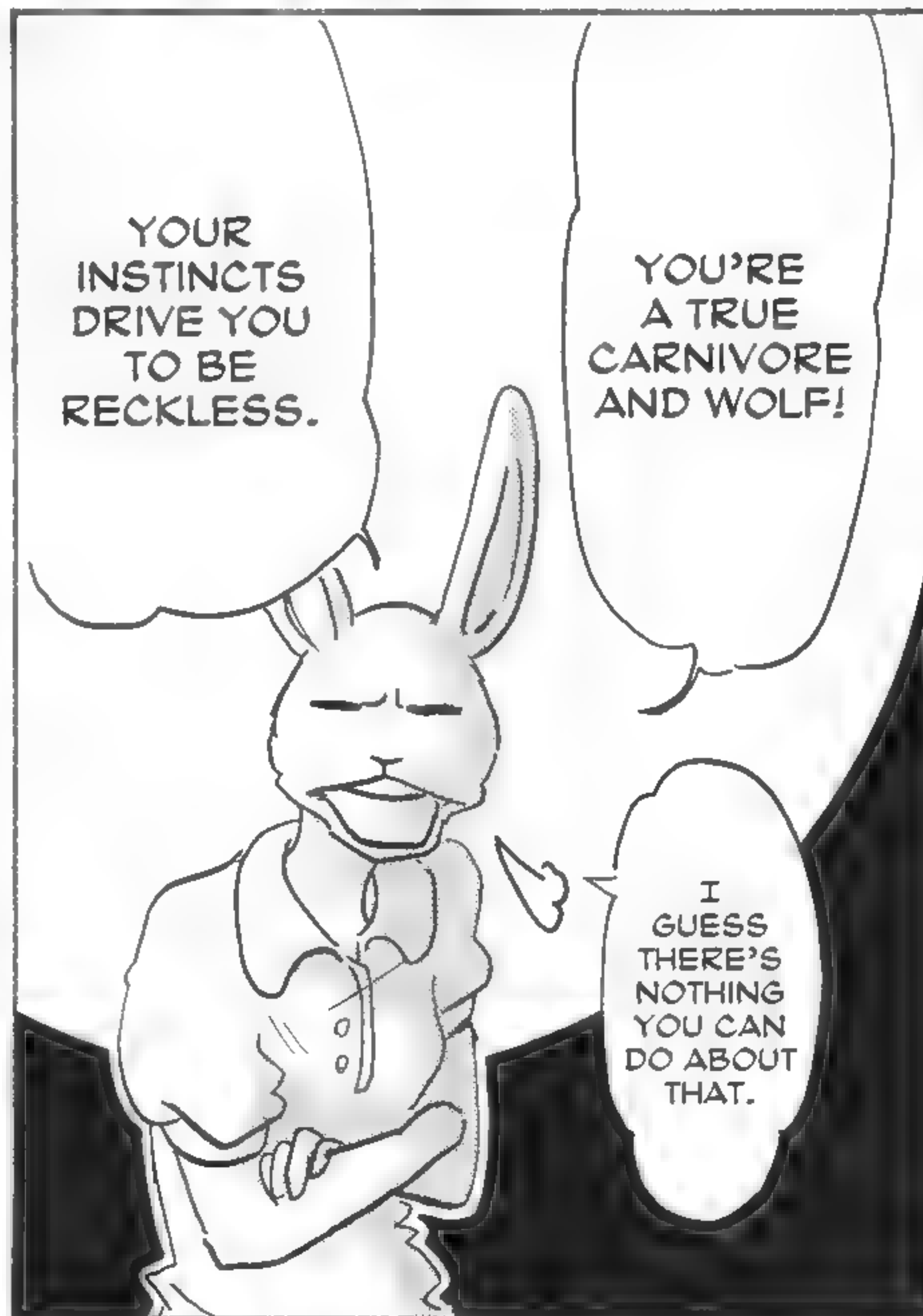
NO!
ARE YOU
KIDDING?
WHAT
HAP-
PENED?
HOW
STUPID
CAN YOU
GET?!



URK!

TUG

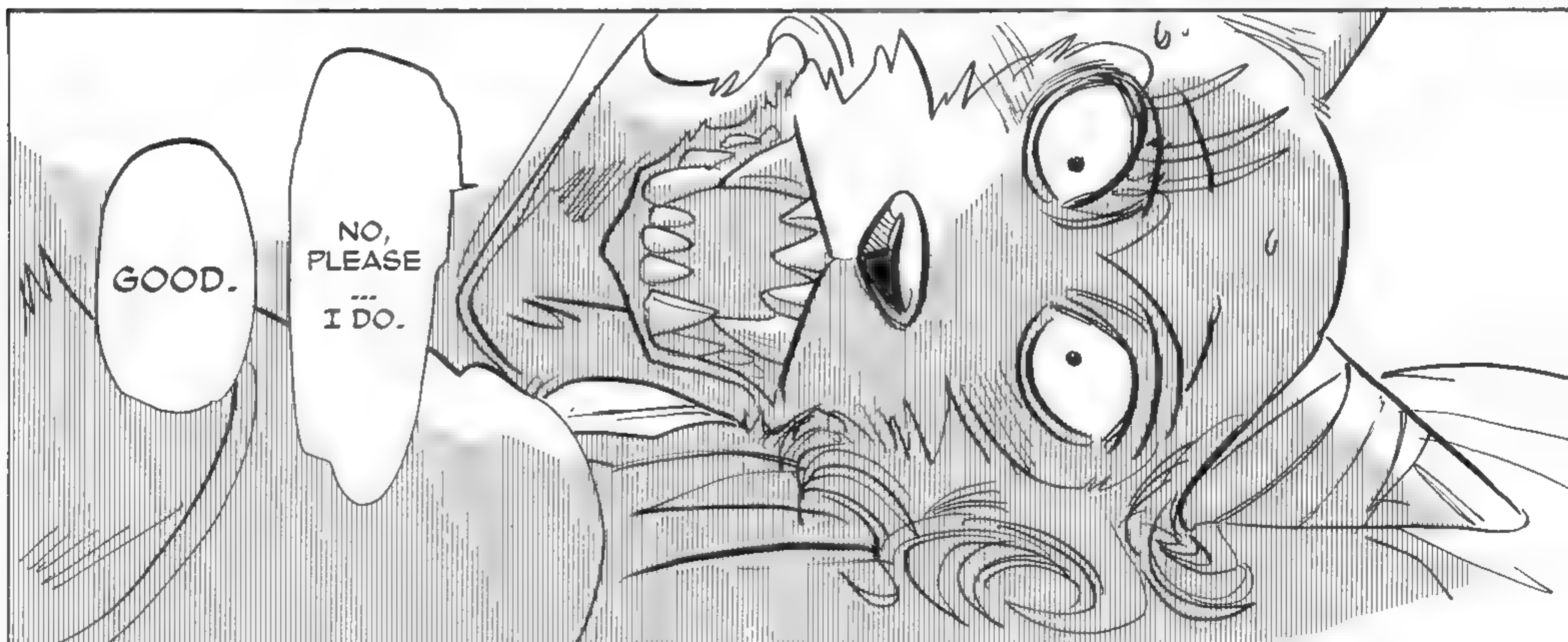
THEY
MAKE YOU
ACT LIKE
A WILD
PUPPY!



YOUR
INSTINCTS
DRIVE YOU
TO BE
RECKLESS.

YOU'RE
A TRUE
CARNIVORE
AND WOLF!

I
GUESS
THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU CAN
DO ABOUT
THAT.





WE CAN
SLOWLY
REVEAL OUR
HIDDEN
SELVES TO
EACH
OTHER.

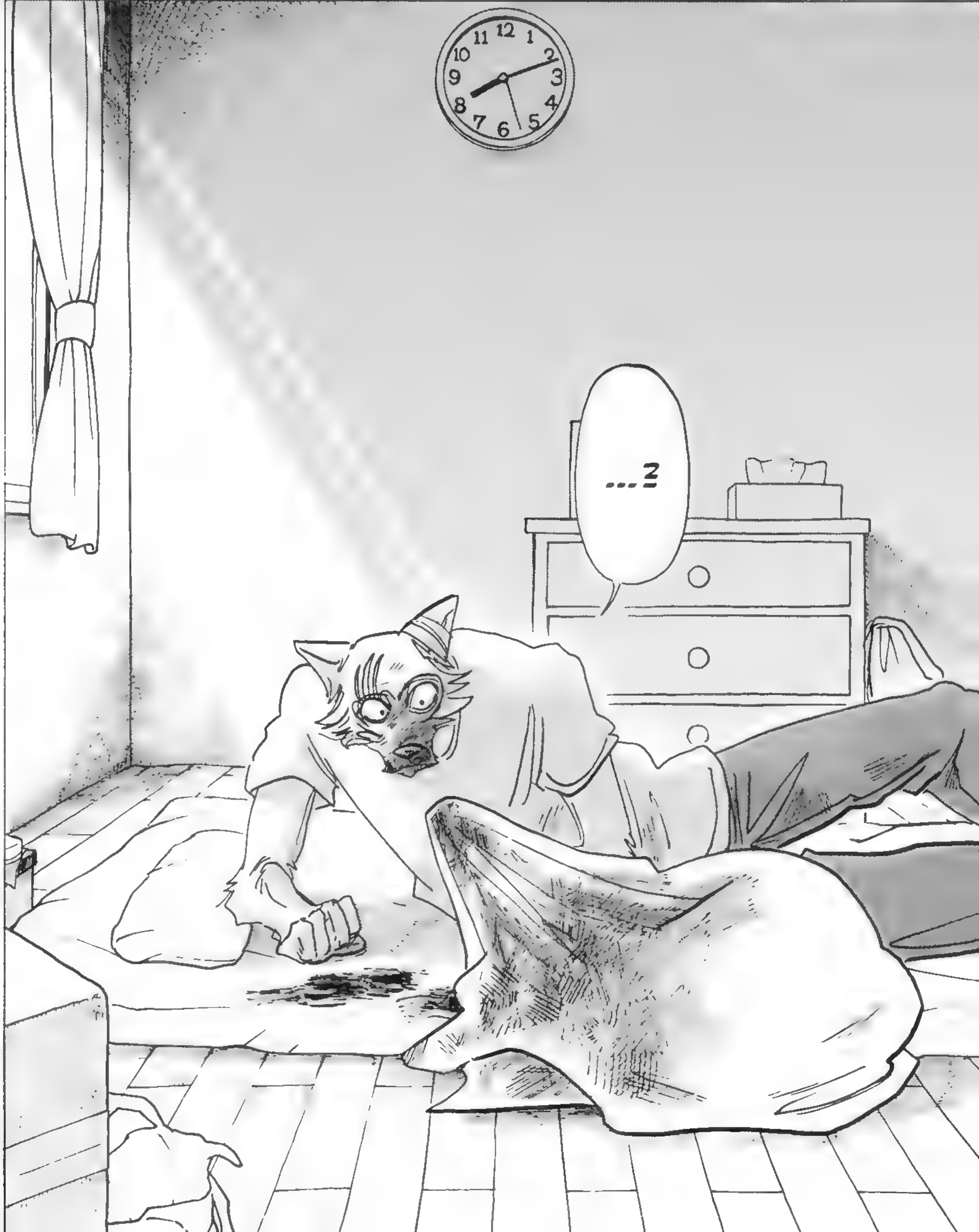
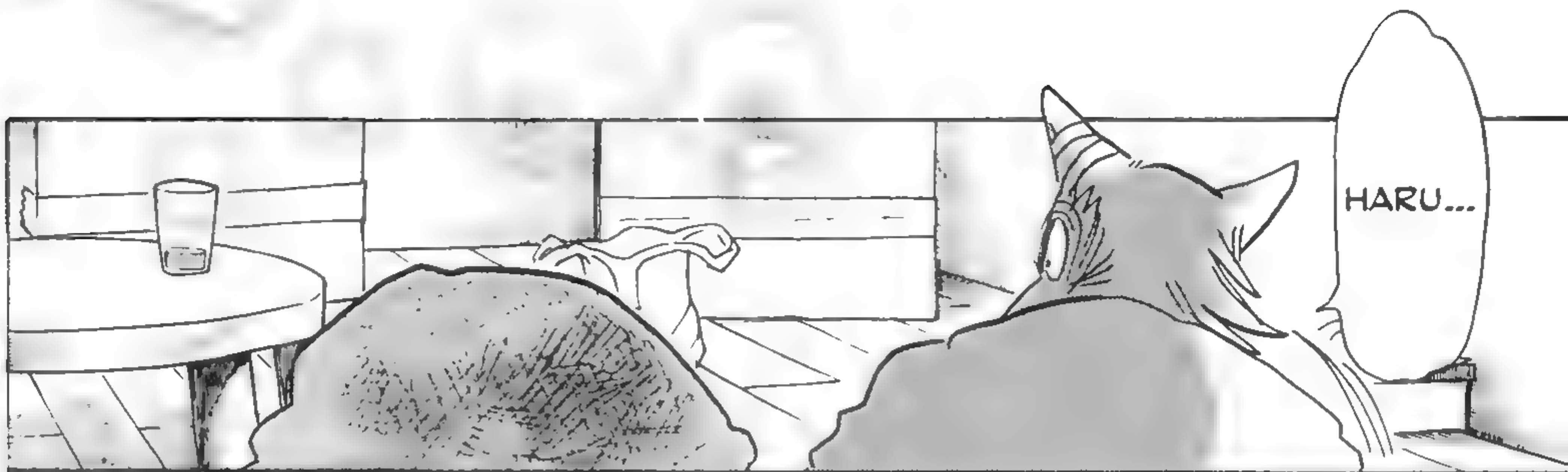
YOU
KIND OF
RUSHED
THINGS
TONIGHT
THOUGH...

OH,
DID I?

TEE
HEE

HARU?

2!



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WHAT
HAPPENED...



...WHILE I
SLEPT?

W-
WHAT...

z

...HAVE I
DONE?!

HARU
z



...LUMP OF
COMFORTER
COVERED IN
BLOOD.

...INSIDE
THIS...

THERE'S
NO SIGN
OF LIFE...

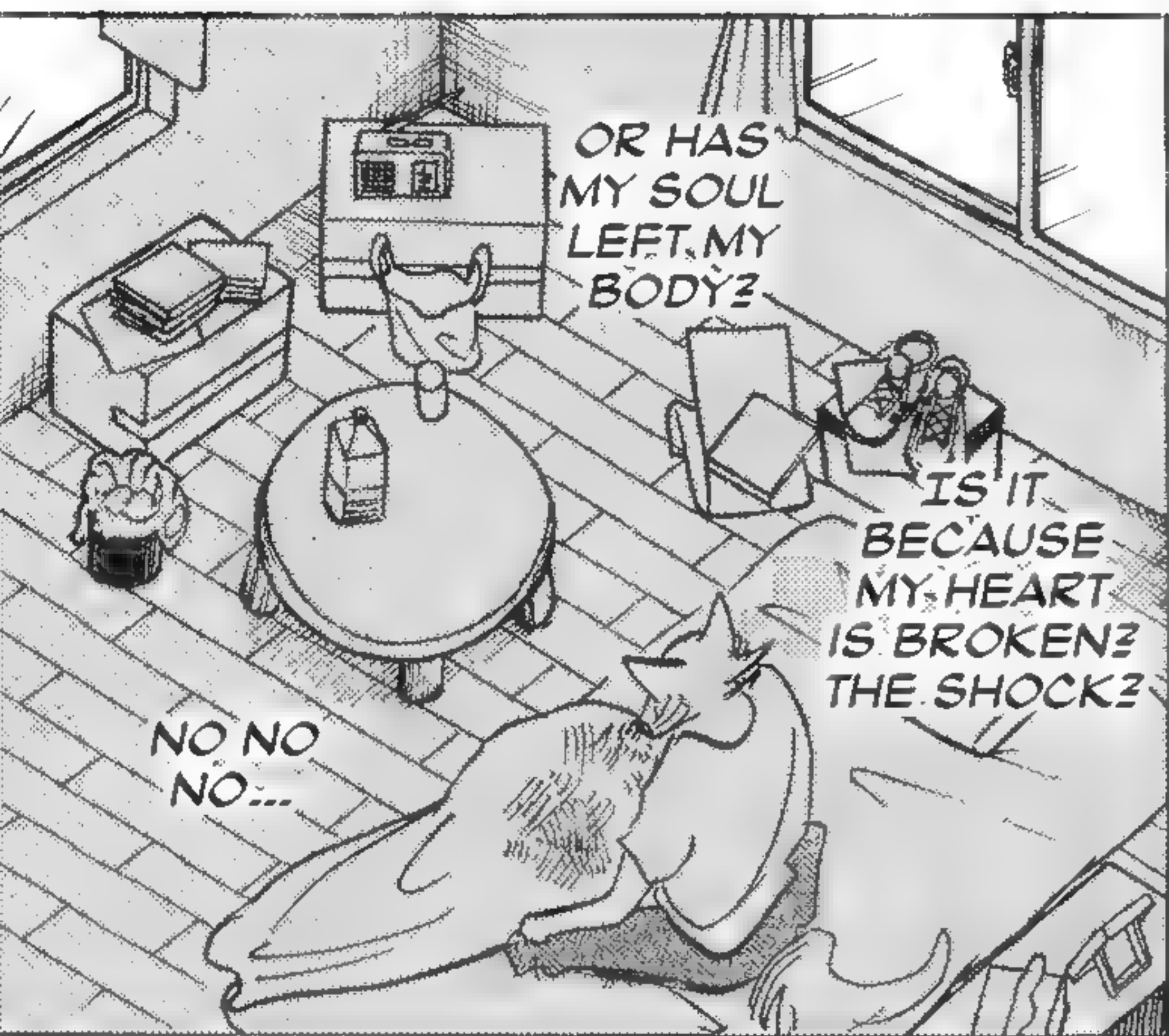


WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO ME?

I DON'T DARE
UNFOLD IT TO
LOOK.



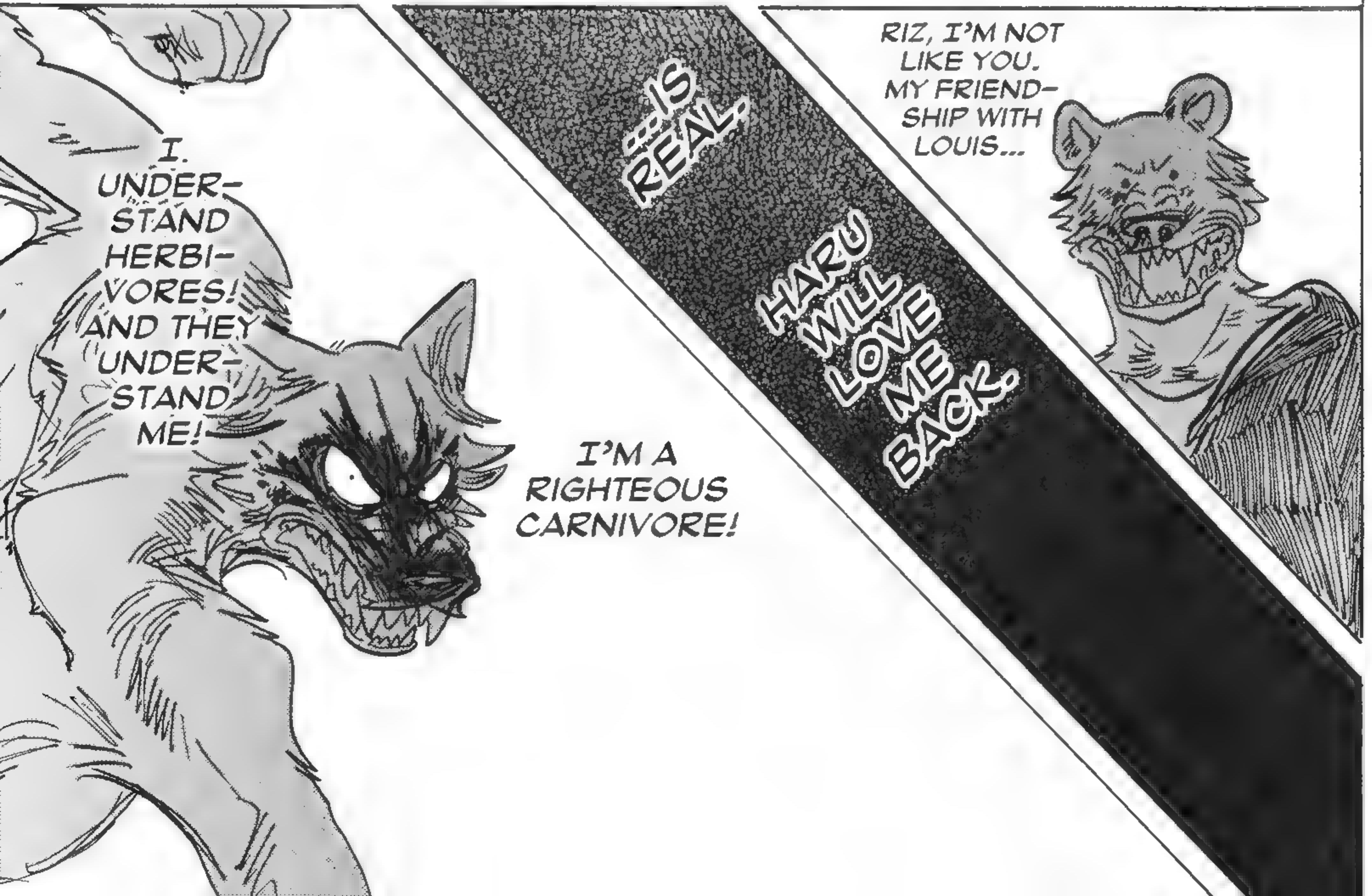
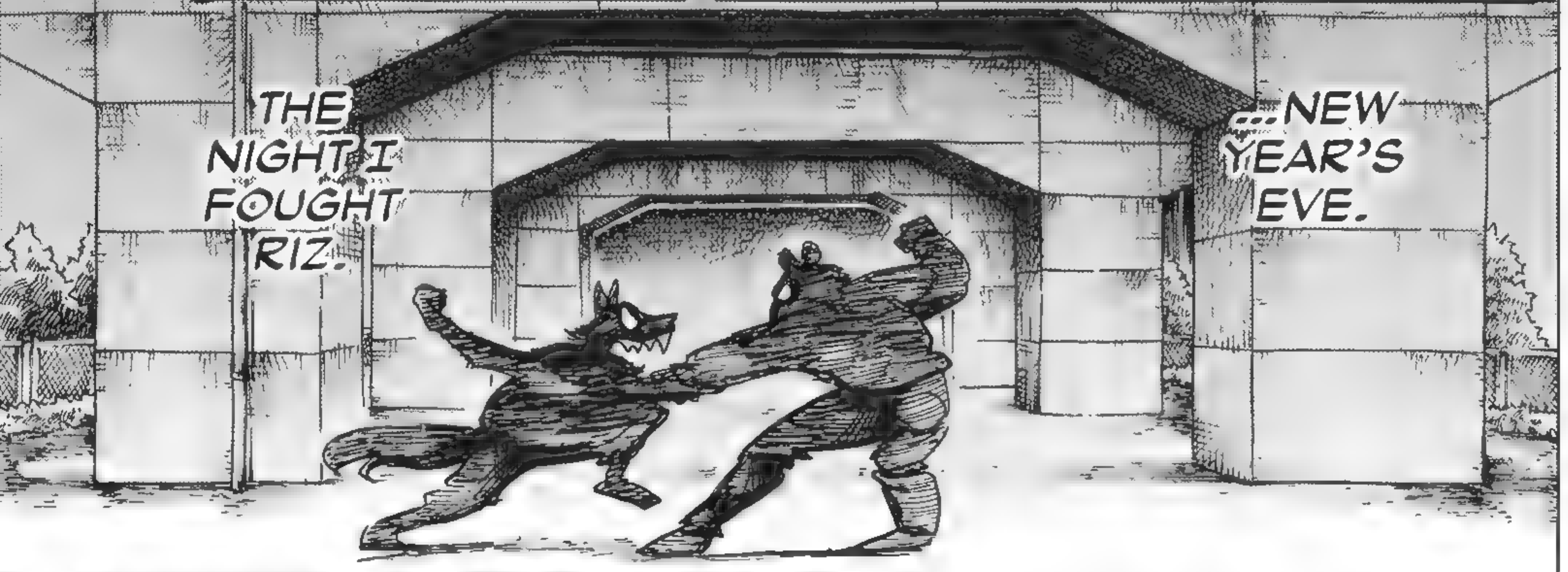
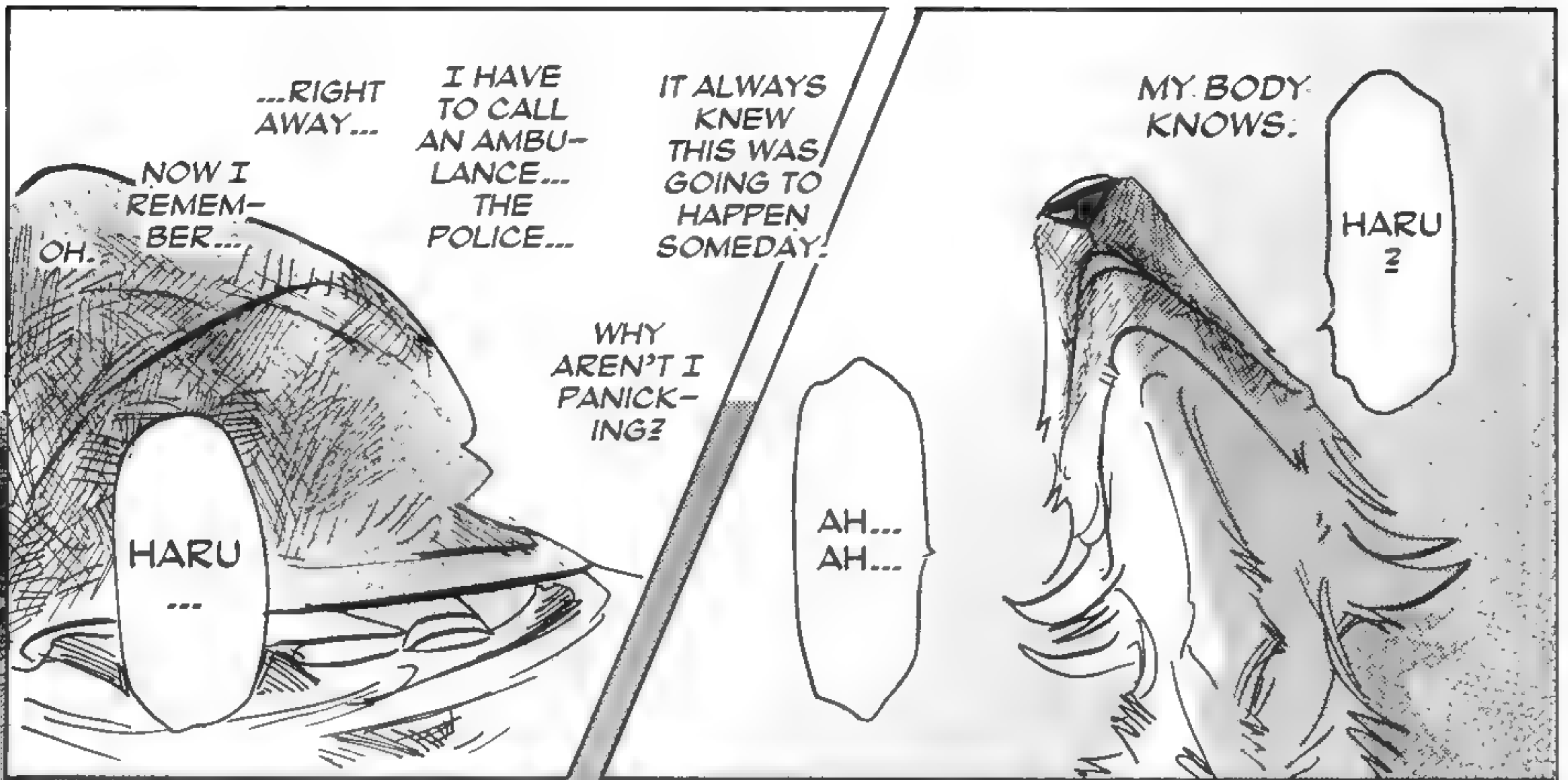


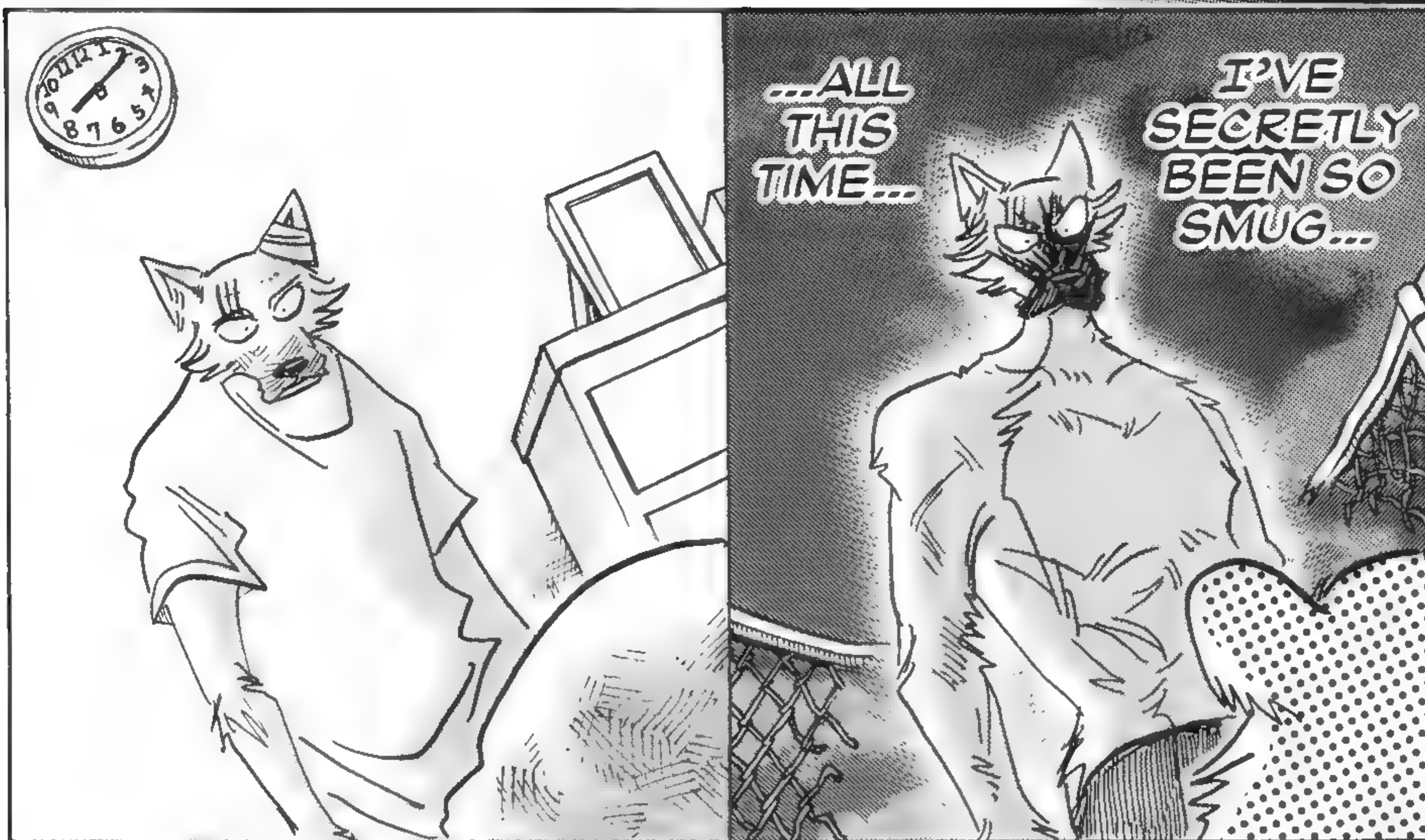


**I DID
IT...**

**...LAST
NIGHT!**

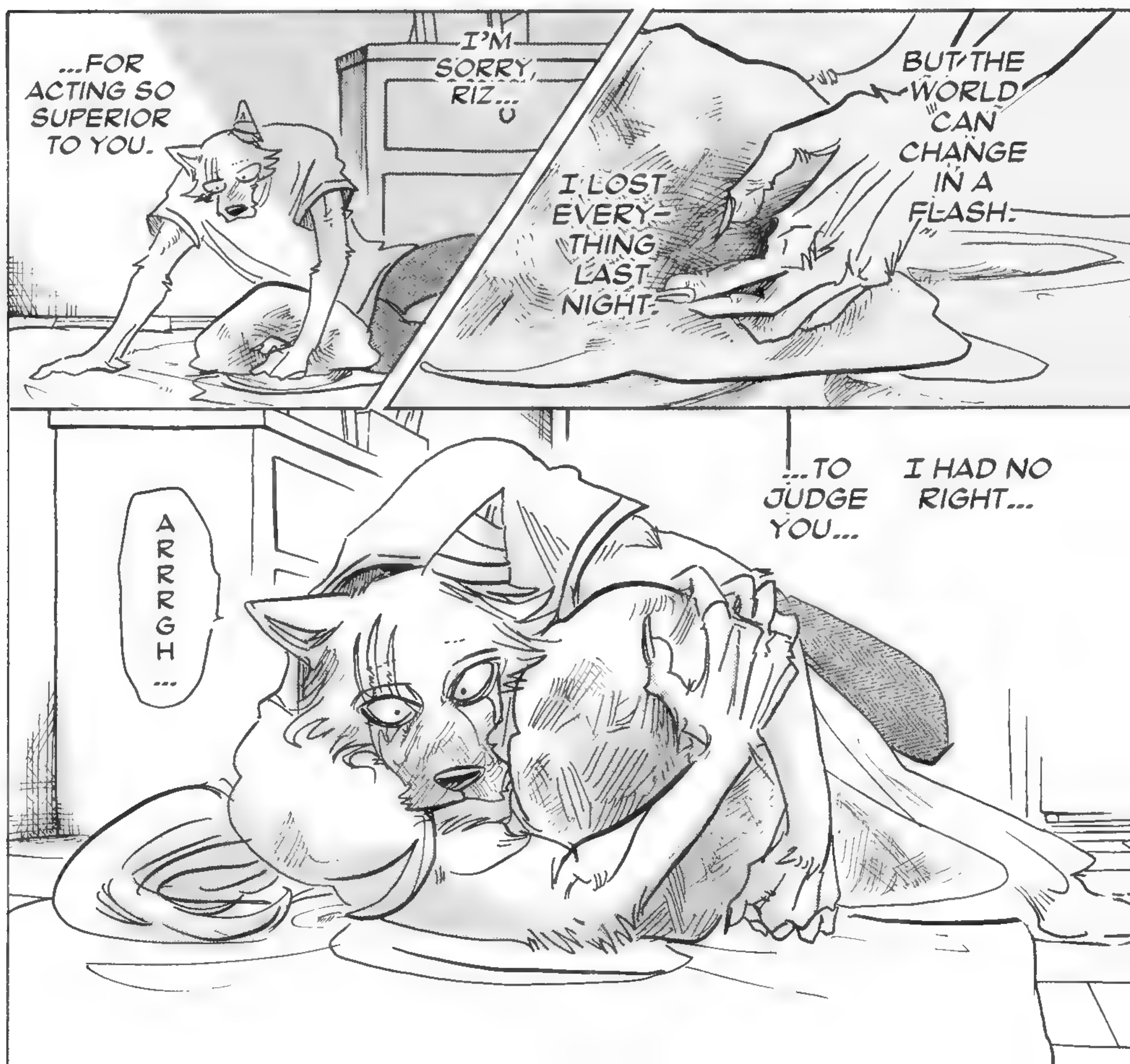






...ALL
THIS
TIME...

I'VE
SECRETLY
BEEN SO
SMUG...



...FOR
ACTING SO
SUPERIOR
TO YOU.

I'M
SORRY,
RIZ...

I LOST
EVERY-
THING
LAST
NIGHT.

BUT THE
WORLD
CAN
CHANGE
IN A
FLASH.

...TO
JUDGE
YOU...

I HAD NO
RIGHT...

ARRRRG!!



YOU'RE
STILL A
LITTLE
WARM...

...HARU.



I'M SORRY.
I'M APOLOGIZING
TO YOU. I'M
REALLY THINKING
ABOUT MYSELF.

I'M
SORRY.

I'M
SORRY.

...LIKED
YOU.

I
REALLY

I...
LIKED
YOU.



...A
MONSTER.

...I
WAS...

IN
THE
END...



**I WISH
I WAS
DEA—**

**ABOUT
TIME YOU
WOKE UP!**



**...SLEEPY-
HEAD!**

**GOOD
MORNING!
UM...**



**OVER
HERE...**

Z!

Z!





...HAS
TURNED
COM-
PLETELY
WHITE!

YOUR
FUR...



FOR THE
FIRST TIME,
WE HAVE
SOME-
THING IN
COMMON!

HOW IS THAT
POSSIBLE?
YOU'VE GOT
THE SAME
FUR COLOR
AS ME NOW!



IT
WASN'T
A
DREAM.
IT WAS
REAL.

DID YOU
HAVE A
NIGHTMARE?

ONCE,
ON THE
NEWS, I
HEARD
ABOUT THIS
RACCOON
MOTHER
WHOSE FUR
TURNED
WHITE
WHEN HER
KIT WENT
MISSING.



...REALITY
...

A TRULY
TERRI-
FYING...

RSTL
RSTL



MIND IF I
HAVE THE
STRAW-
BERRY
ONE?

DO
YOU
WANT
STRAW-
BERRY
OR
ALOE
YO-
GURT?

YOGURT
AND
BREAD.

YOU'LL
GET OVER
IT SOON
ENOUGH.
HEY, I GOT
US SOME
BREAKFAST
TOO!



...AND
BECAUSE
I'M IN
LOVE WITH
YOU.

OUR RELA-
TIONSHIP
LIVES ON
BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
A HUGE
RISK
YOU'RE
TAKING...

...CONTINUE
TO HAPPEN
IN THE REAL
WORLD.

MIRACLES...



I'VE
GOTTEN
TOO
DEPENDENT
ON YOU.

HARU,
I...



HERE'S
YOUR
ALOE
YOGURT.



WE WILL
FIND
HAPPI-
NESS
TOGETH-
ER!



NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS
...

**LET'S
MAKE A
HAPPY
FAMILY!**



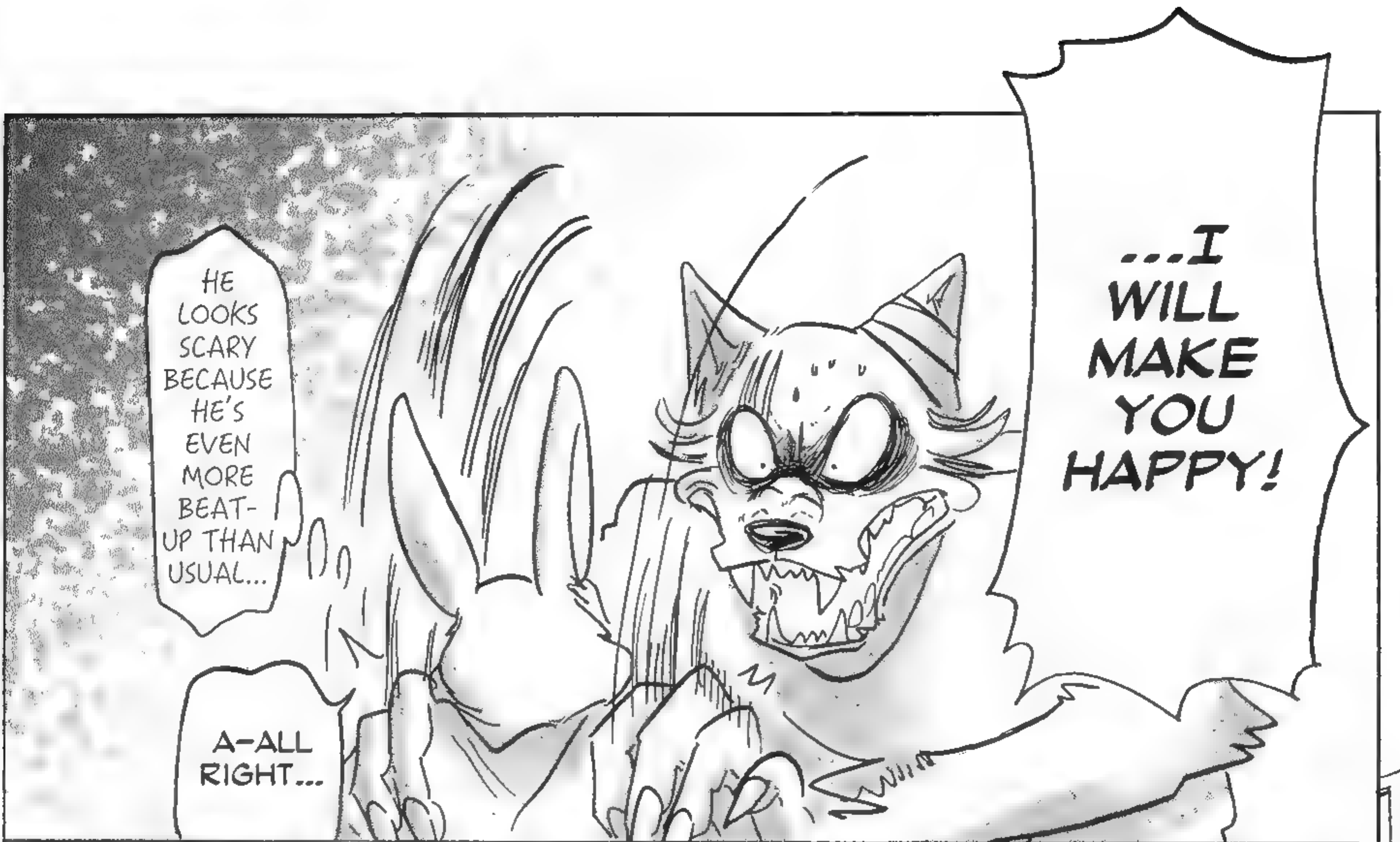
...WILL
GET
MAR-
RIED.

SOME-
DAY,
WE...

WE'LL
HAVE A
FAMILY.
WE'LL LIVE
TOGETH-
ER.

...OR HOW
BAD OUR
NIGHT-
MARES
ARE...
WE'LL STILL
CHOOSE
WHICH
YOGURT WE
WANT TO
EAT FOR
BREAKFAST
TOGETHER!

NO
MATTER
HOW
ANXIOUS
WE FEEL
WHEN
WE
AWAK-
EN...



HE LOOKS SCARY BECAUSE HE'S EVEN MORE BEAT-UP THAN USUAL...

...I WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY!

A-ALL RIGHT...



HE'S SELF-CONSCIOUS ABOUT HIS SMELL BECAUSE I TOLD HIM HE STINKS...

GOTTA HURRY! ARGH!

OOPS! SORRY, I FORGOT TO CHANGE CLOTHES. I MUST STINK... LET'S GO OUT AFTER I GET CLEANED UP!

WAIT! WHERE ARE WE GOING?



FDGY FDGY

FDGY



UH...



HUH ?!



HEY, CALM DOWN!

TELL ME WHERE WE'RE GOING!





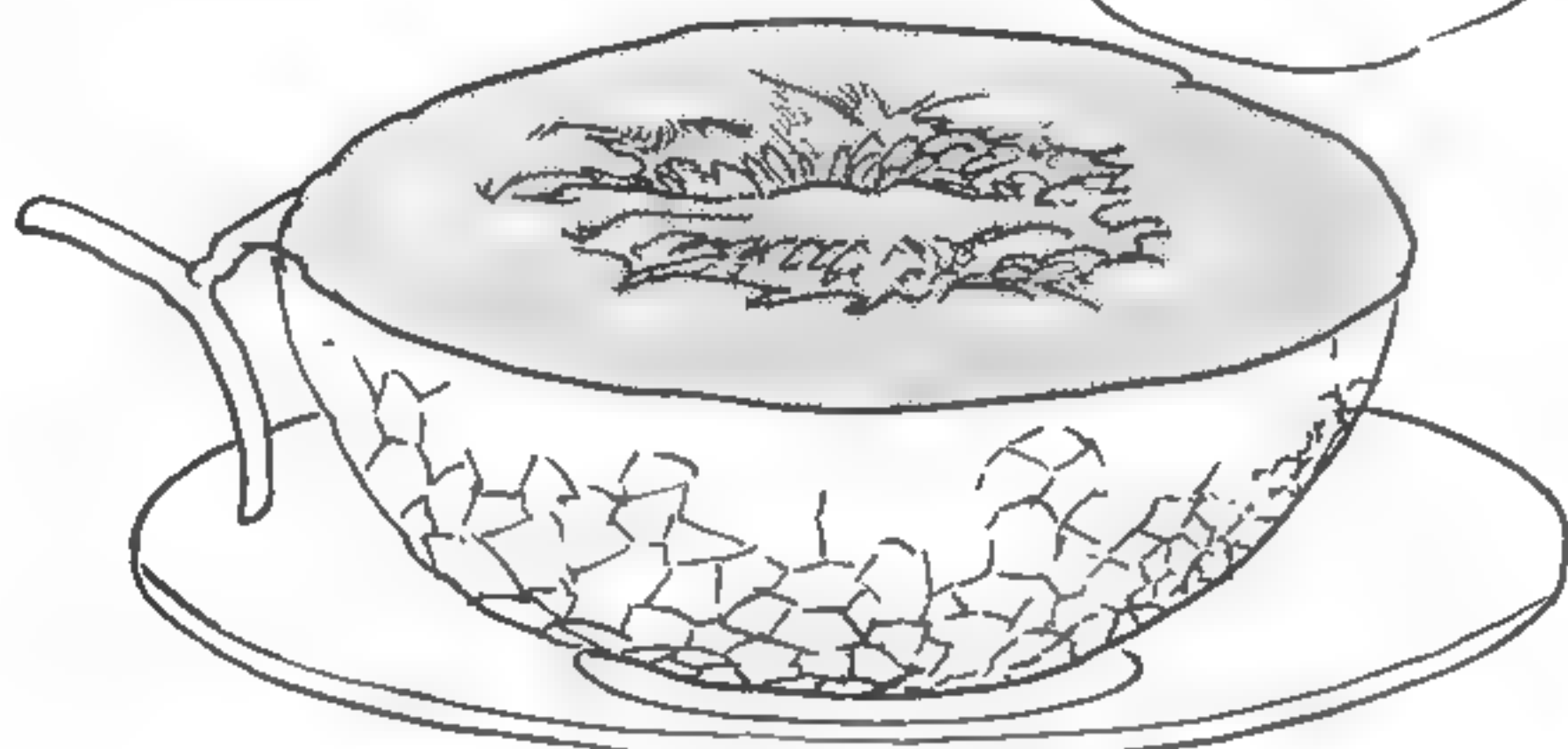
VERY
GOURMET,
ISN'T IT,
AGATA?

SOME ELITE
CARNIVORES
EAT MELON
WRAPPED WITH
PROSCIUTTO...

WHO KNOWS? IT MIGHT BE DELICIOUS.

...I MIGHT SPILL YOUR BRAINS ONTO THIS MELON AND EAT THEM IN STYLE.

I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU. DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER...



SO WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT...?

YOU PROMISED TO JOIN FORCES WITH ME.



2!

AND FOR SOME REASON...




UM...

...IS SLOWLY AWAKENING.

MY SENSE OF TASTE...





...I'M
ESPECIALLY
DRAWN TO...

...YOUNG,
VIBRANT
BEASTS.

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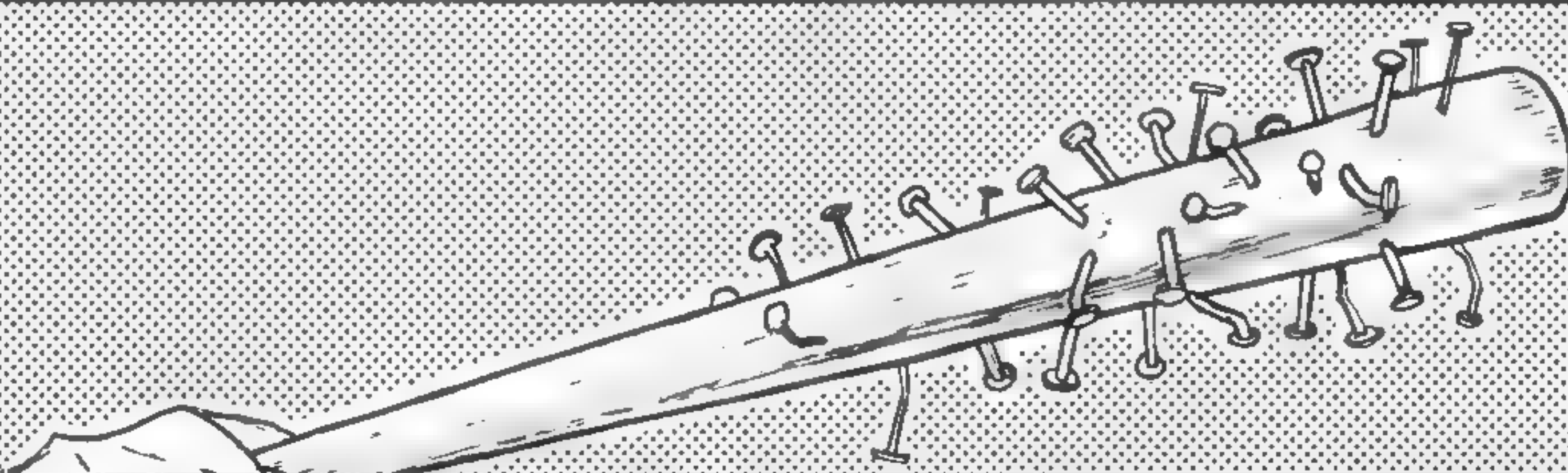
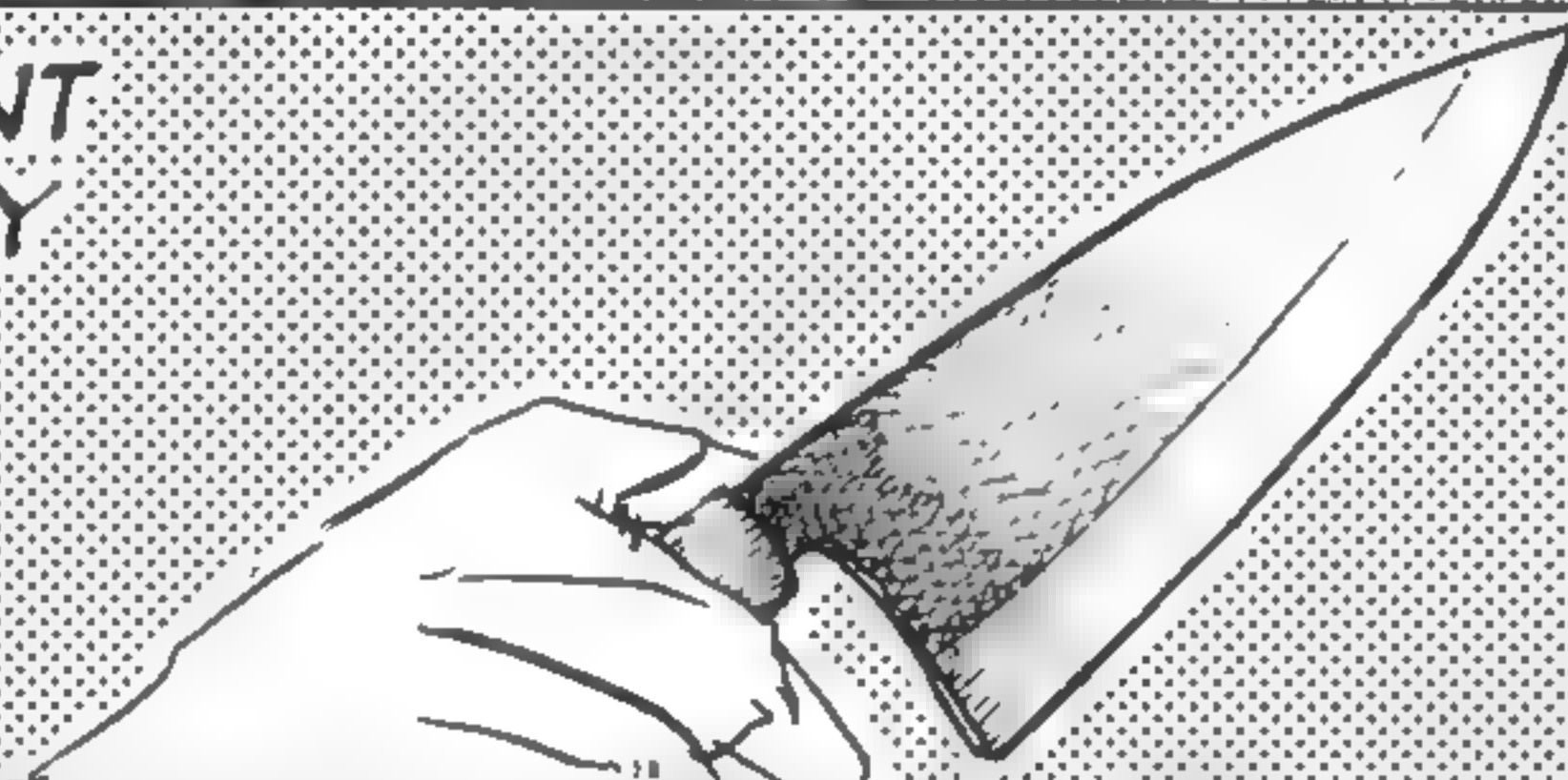
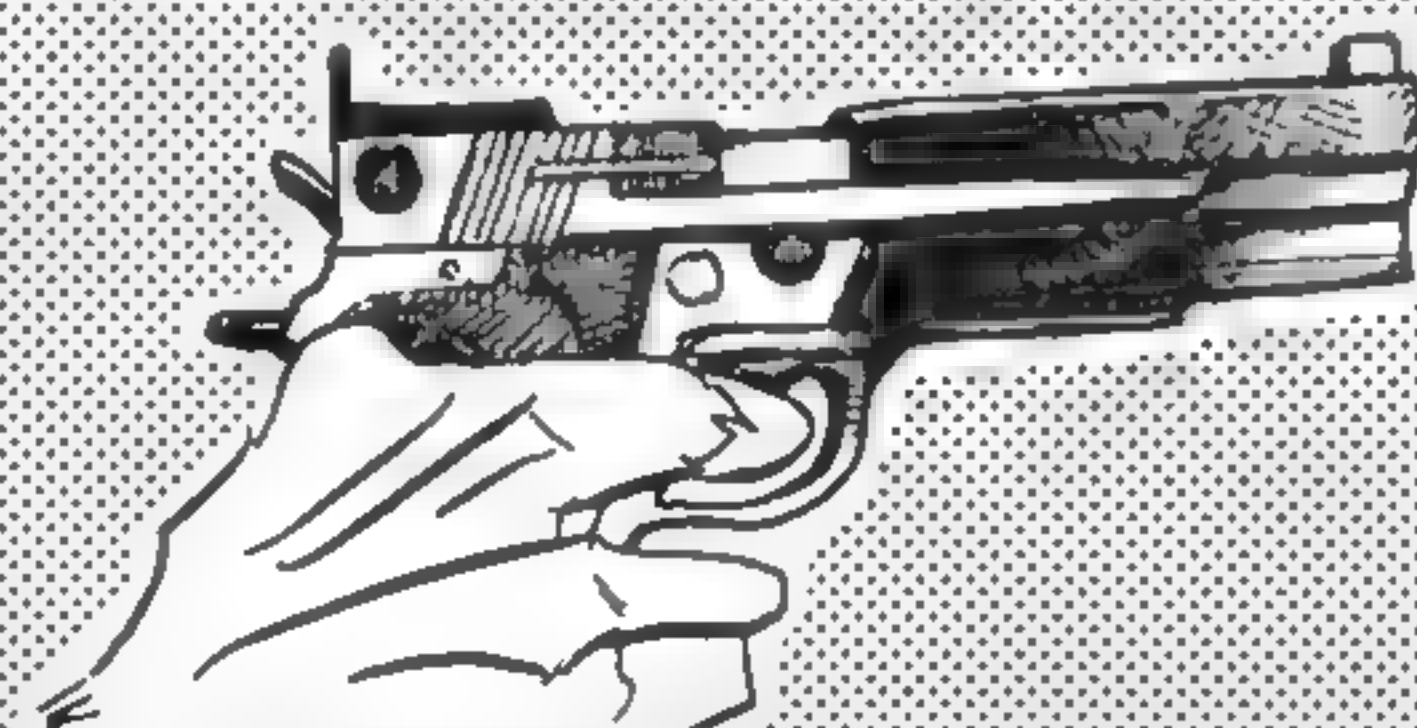
...I ALWAYS
LOOK MY
OPPONENT
DIRECTLY
IN THE EYE.

AT
MOMENTS
LIKE THIS...



...THE
MOMENT I
POINT-IT-AT
MY OPPONENT
WITH DEADLY
INTENT...

NO
MATTER
WHAT
WEAPON
I USE...



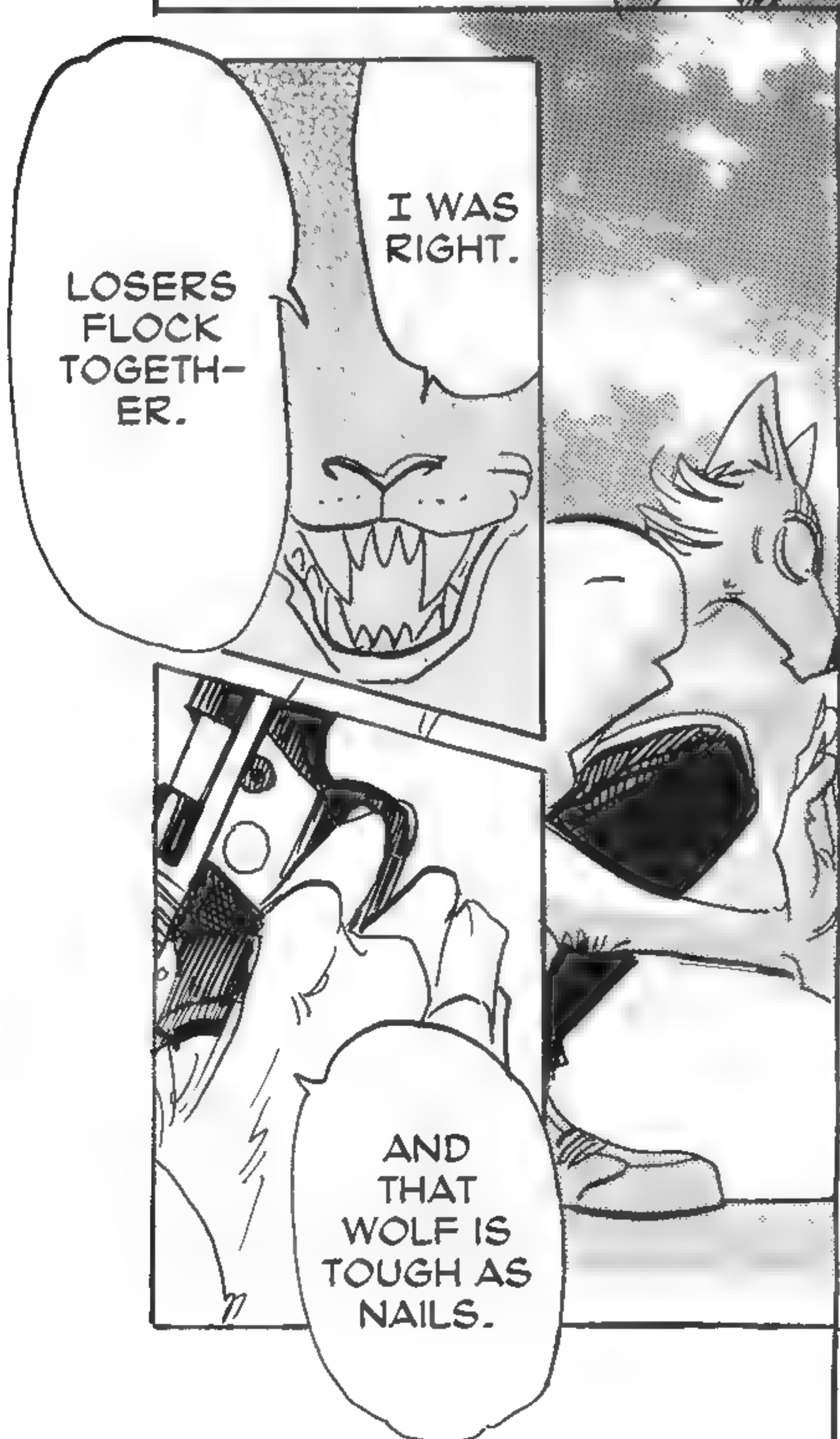
...BECAUSE
AT LEAST
ONCE IN
THEIR
LIVES,
THEY WERE
LOVED.

HEH.
THEY
DON'T
WISH TO
DIE...

...THEIR
ENTIRE BODY
TENSES UP.

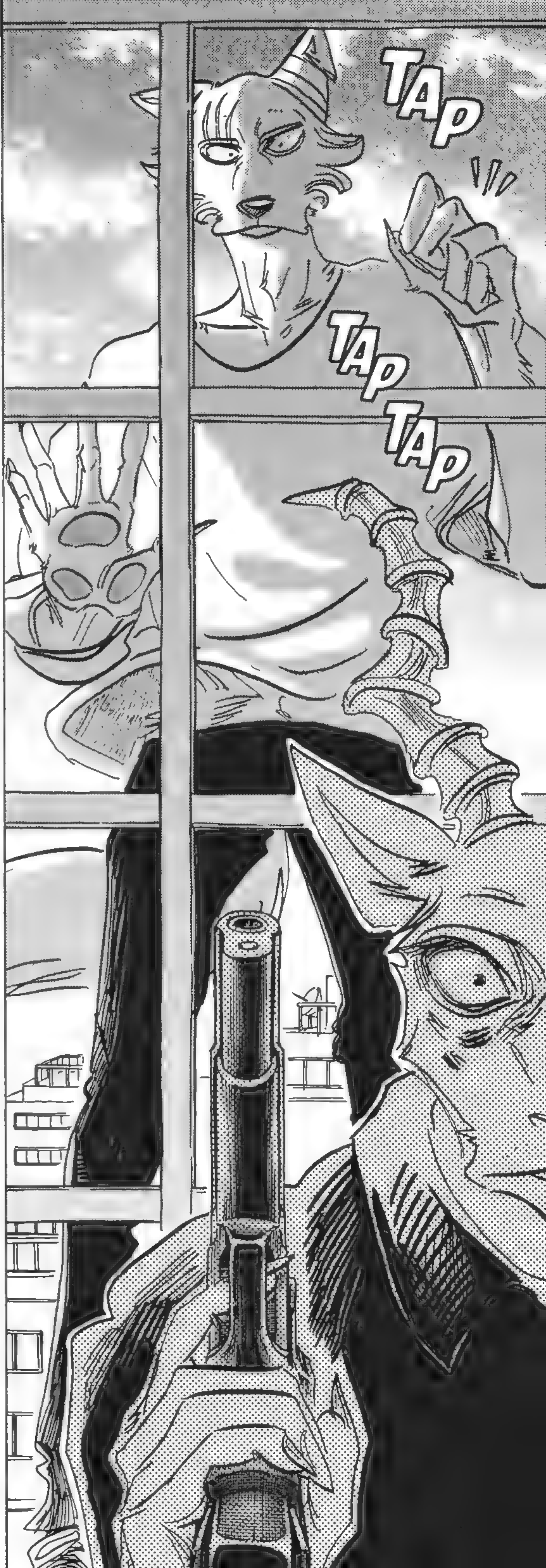






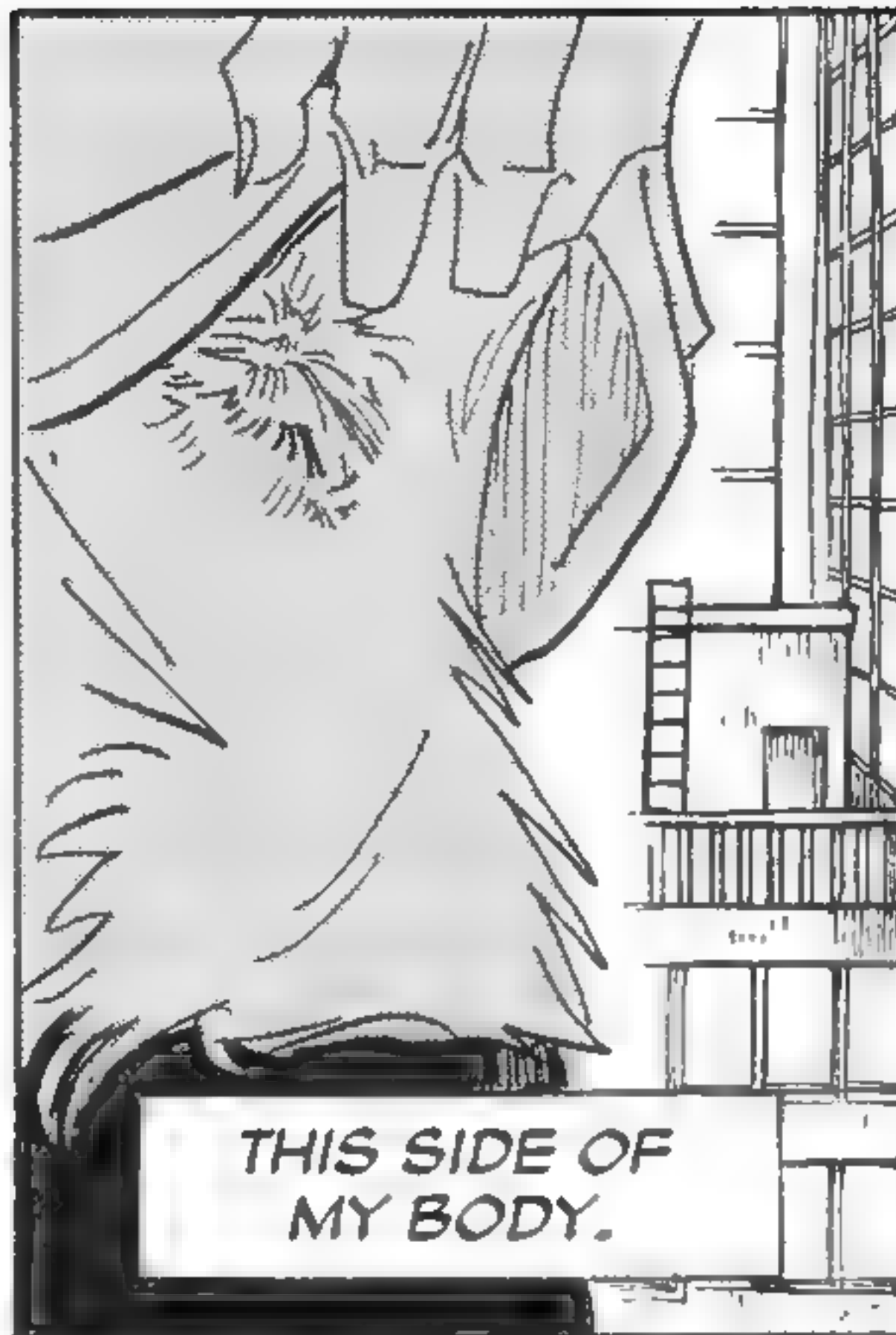


IT'S ME, MELON.





I CAME HERE TO
MAKE YOU PAY.



THIS SIDE OF
MY BODY.

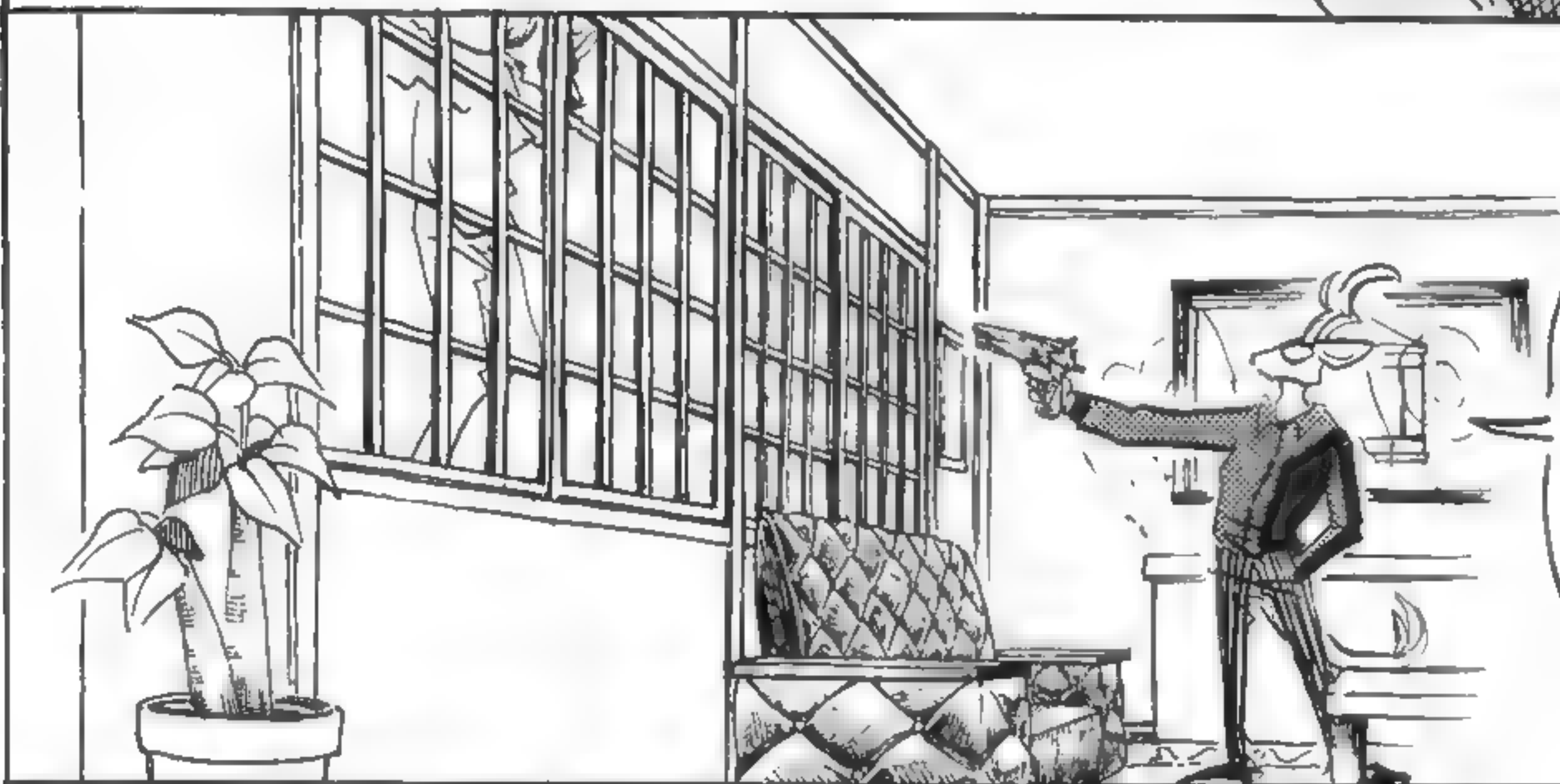
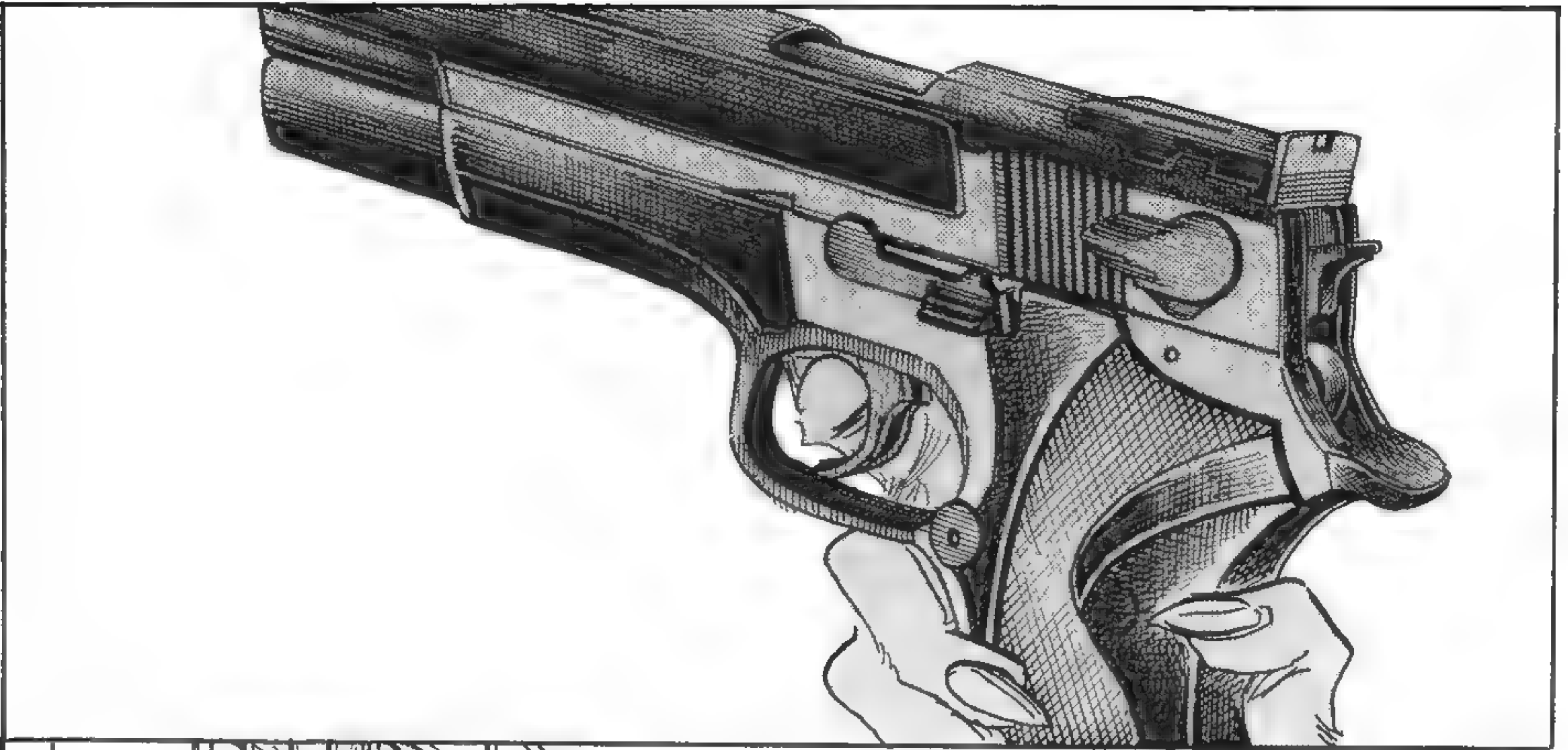


THIS EAR.



TO CAPTURE YOU.





YOU'VE
BLEACHED
YOUR FUR. YOU'RE
COVERED WITH SCARS.
YOU LOOK LIKE AN
OLD RAG. I GUESS
YOU'RE NOT AFRAID
TO DIE.



WHEN
I
POINTED
A GUN
AT
THEM.



I'VE
NEVER
SEEN A
BEAST
WITH
THAT
EXPRES-
SION...





WHAT'S
WITH HIS
NECK?!

??!



MY NECK
DOESN'T
MATCH THE
REST OF
MY BODY,
DOES IT?

HA
HA
HA...

ANGH!

AND A
RASPY
ROAR TO
THREATEN
OTHERS.

I HAVE
A LARGE
THROAT FOR
SWALLOWING
CHUNKS OF
MEAT.

I
INHERITED
IT FROM MY
LEOPARD
MOTHER.

I
WILL...

...CAP-
TURE
YOU
TODAY.

IT'S
BEEN SOME
TIME SINCE
I RECALLED
THEIR
TAUNTS.

"YOU'RE
CREEPY?"

"HOW
COME
YOUR
FACE
LOOKS
LIKE
THAT?"

"HOW
DO YOUR
PARENTS
HAVE
SEX?"

...WHAT
I IN-
HERITED
FROM MY
GAZELLE
FATHER
IS...

...MY SHARP
HORNS, LITHE
BODY, AND
DODGING
ABILITY...

ON MY
OTHER
SIDE
...

"EWA
HAHA
HA
HA"

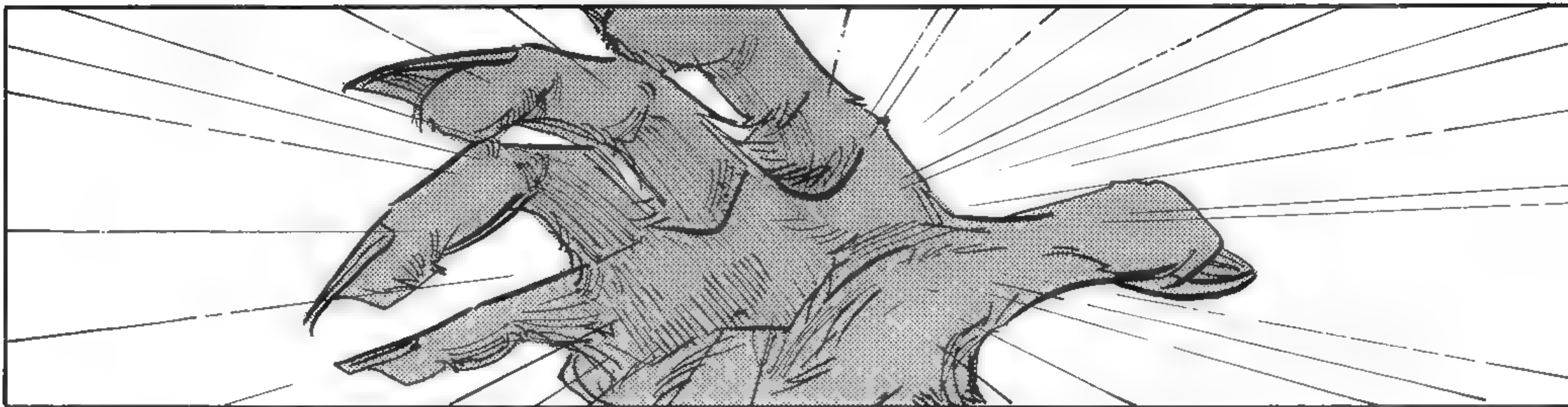
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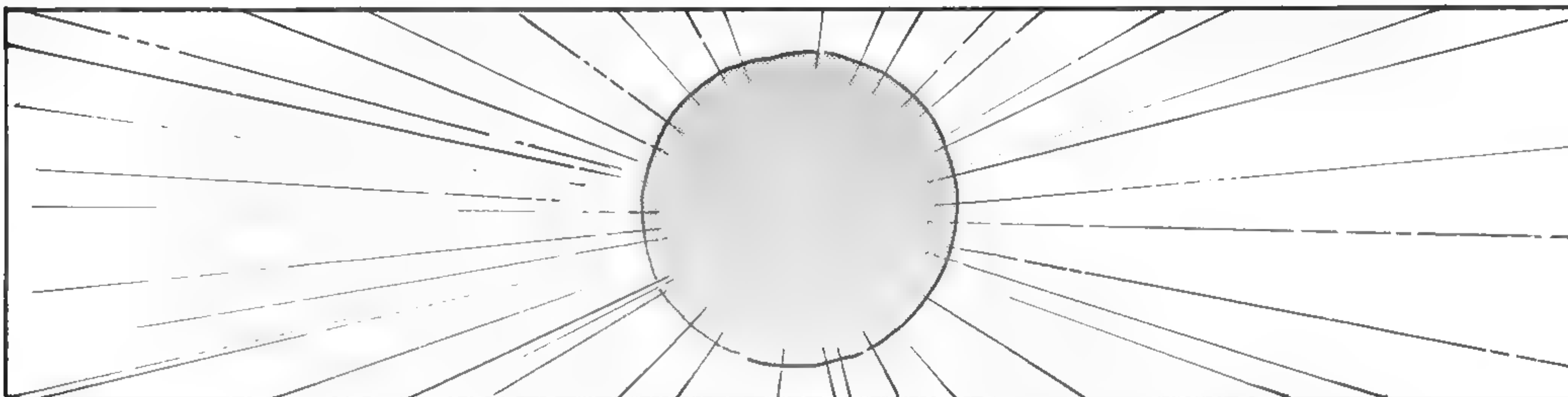
OF
COURSE...

MY
HERBIVORE
INSTINCTS
HELP ME
DODGE
CARNI-
VORES.

...I CAN
EASILY
EVADE
HIS
ATTACKS.



THE OTHER KIDS USED TO SAY...



...THEY COULD THROW ANYTHING AT ME.



AIM
CLOSER
!

HE
CAN
DODGE
ANY-
THING.



IN GRADE
SCHOOL, THE
YOUNGER
THEY WERE...



NYAH NYAH!
YOUR FANGS ARE
SHOWING, MELON!
YOU SHOULD HIDE
THEM AND PRETEND
YOU'RE A PURE-
SPECIES
HERBIVORE.

...THE MORE HARSHLY
TEACHERS SCOLDED
CARNIVORES WHO FOUGHT
HERBIVORES. THEY
ADMONISHED THEM, SAYING,
"THE STRONG MUST
PROTECT THE WEAK."



SO,
NATURALLY,
BEHIND THE
TEACHERS'
BACKS,
I BECAME
THEIR PRIME
TARGET.



THE
CARNIVORES
RESENTED
THAT.





DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA HOW
YOUNG I
WAS
WHEN I
COMMITTED
MY FIRST
MURDER?

DO YOU
REALLY
THINK
YOU'RE
CAPA-
BLE OF
THAT?

DO
YOU
INTEND
TO
CAP-
TURE
ME?



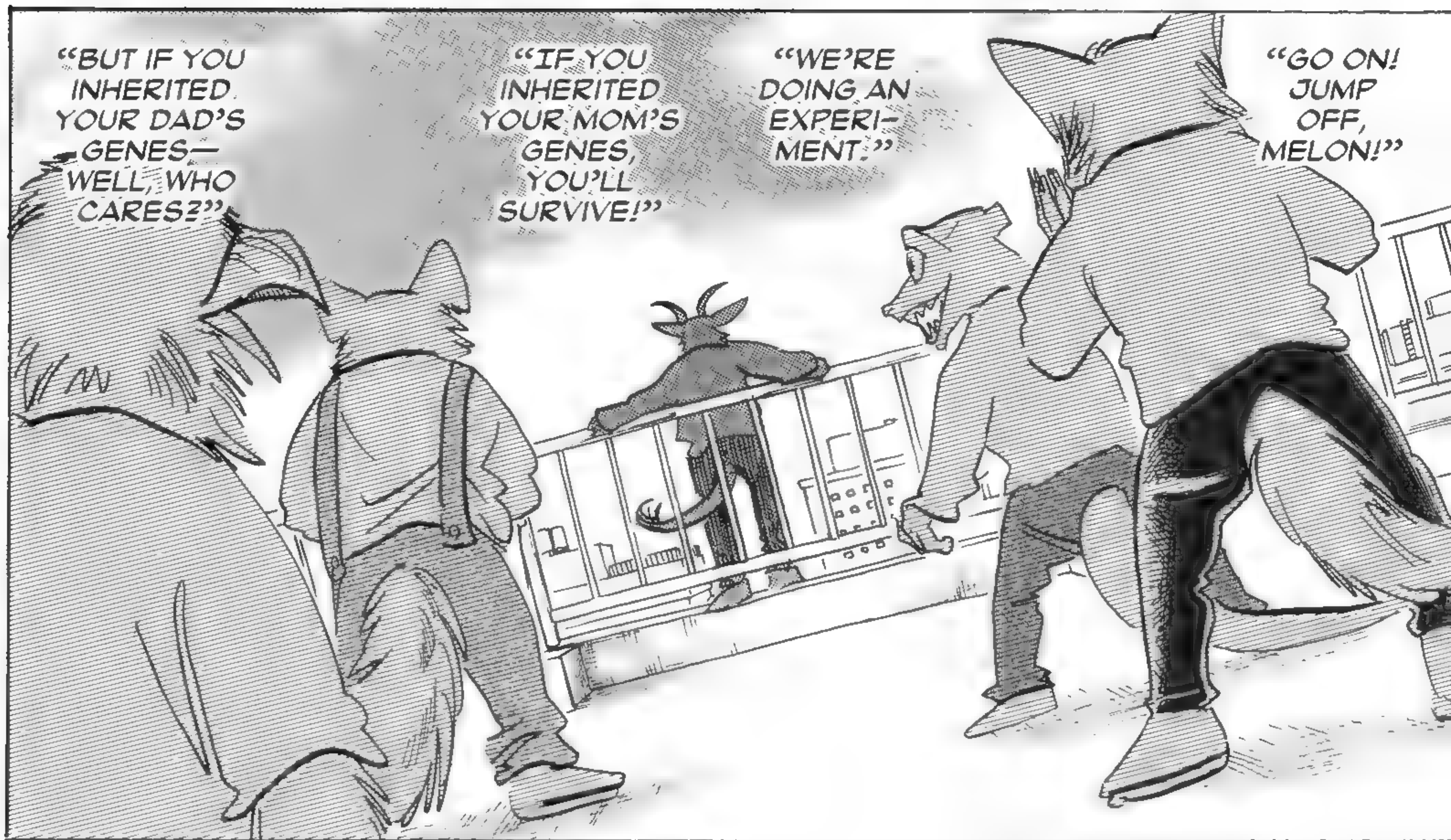
FELIDAE
NEVER
COMMIT
SUICIDE BY
LEAPING
TO THEIR
DEATH.

...SO
ALLOW
ME TO
ENLIGHTEN
YOU.

YOU
APPEAR
TO BE
WOE-
FULLY
IGNO-
RANT...



THEIR AGILITY
ENABLES THEM TO
ALWAYS LAND SAFELY.
THEY MIGHT SUFFER
INJURIES, BUT THEY
WON'T DIE.





I
KILLED MY
CLASSMATES
WHEN I
WAS NINE.
AND I FINALLY
FELT FREE.



WILL I
LAND
SAFELY
OR DIE?

WATCH
AND
SEE...

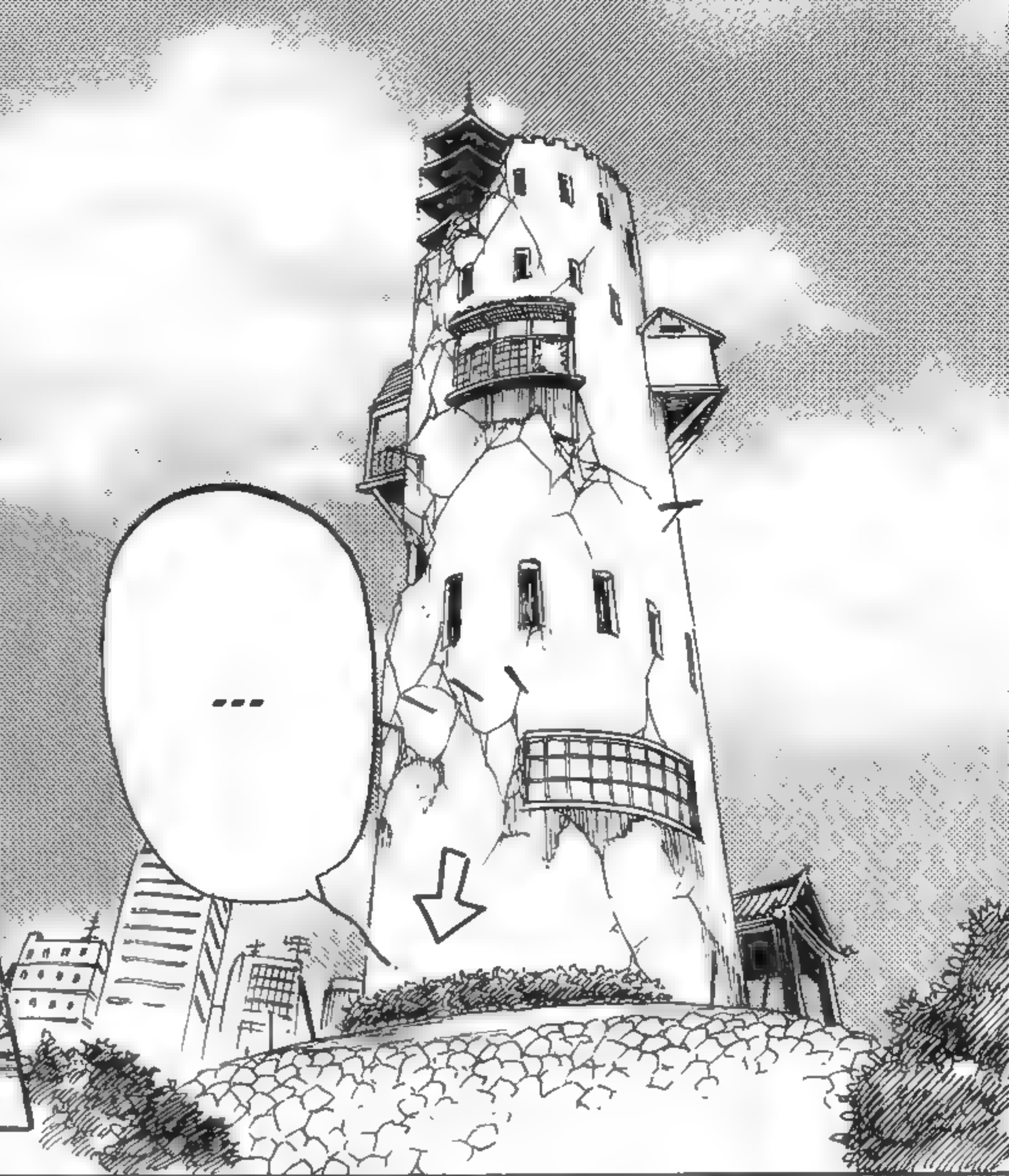


BUT
COME TO
THINK
OF IT...
HAD I
JUMPED
OFF THE
ROOF
MYSELF...

...WOULD
I HAVE
BEEN
BLOWN TO
THE ENDS
OF THE
EARTH AND
ACHIEVED
EVEN
GREATER
FREEDOM?
I'LL TRY
IT NOW.







I'M NOT
WORRIED
ABOUT IT.



"I'LL KEEP
ON HELPING
YOU GROW
UP...LITTLE BY
LITTLE."



THEY
WON'T TURN
OUT LIKE
YOU.

I'LL
RAISE MY
OFFSPRING
WITH PLENTY
OF LOVE AND
CARE.

Chapter 151: Enjoy While Listening to
“Comedians’ Galop” as Your Background
Music

7/5
Wednesday



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COME ON!
LET'S GO!

I JUST RE-
MEMBERED
THAT
MELON'S
OLDER
THAN
ME. THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN I
SHOULD
SPEAK TO
HIM MORE
POLITELY,
DOES IT?

COME
ON...

UH...
WHERE
TO?

LET'S
GO.

WE'RE
GOING
NOW.

GET
UP.



I
GUESS
IT'S
ABOUT
TIME
THAT...

IF
YOU RE-
FUSE...
I HAVE
NO
CHOICE
BUT TO
CARRY
YOU
THERE.

I'M
TAKING YOU
TO THE
POLICE.

IT'S A
MIRACLE
THEY
HAVEN'T
APPRE-
HENDED
ME YET.

TO THE
POLICE?

THEN
I
CAN
BE
WITH
HER...

AFTER I
TURN
MELON
OVER TO
THE
POLICE,
YAHYA WILL
AUTHORIZE
MY MARRIAGE
TO HARU,
DESPITE MY
CRIMINAL
RECORD...



I CAN'T GET
LOCKED UP
BEFORE I
DEVOUR THAT
FEMALE! OTHER-
WISE I'LL NEVER
LEARN WHAT
DELICIOUS
MEANS! DON'T
I DESERVE
AT LEAST ONE
BITE...

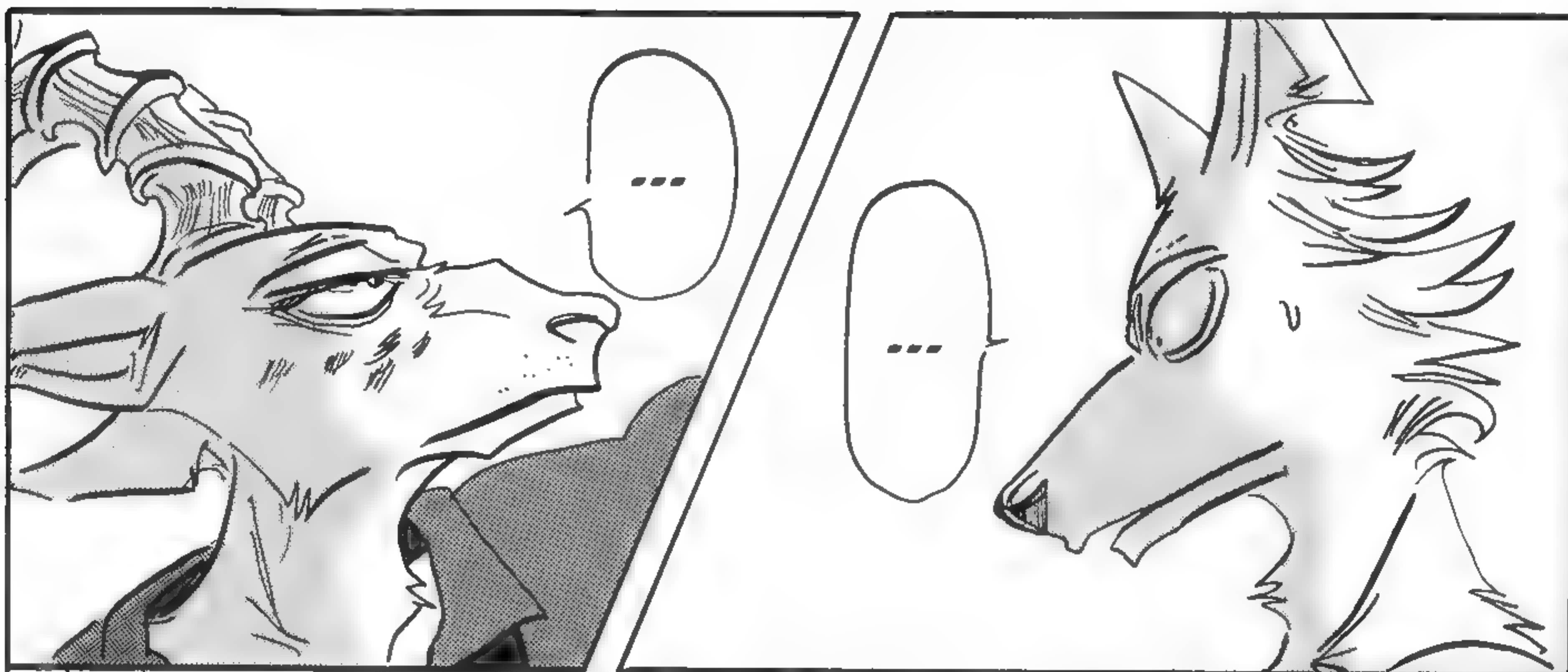
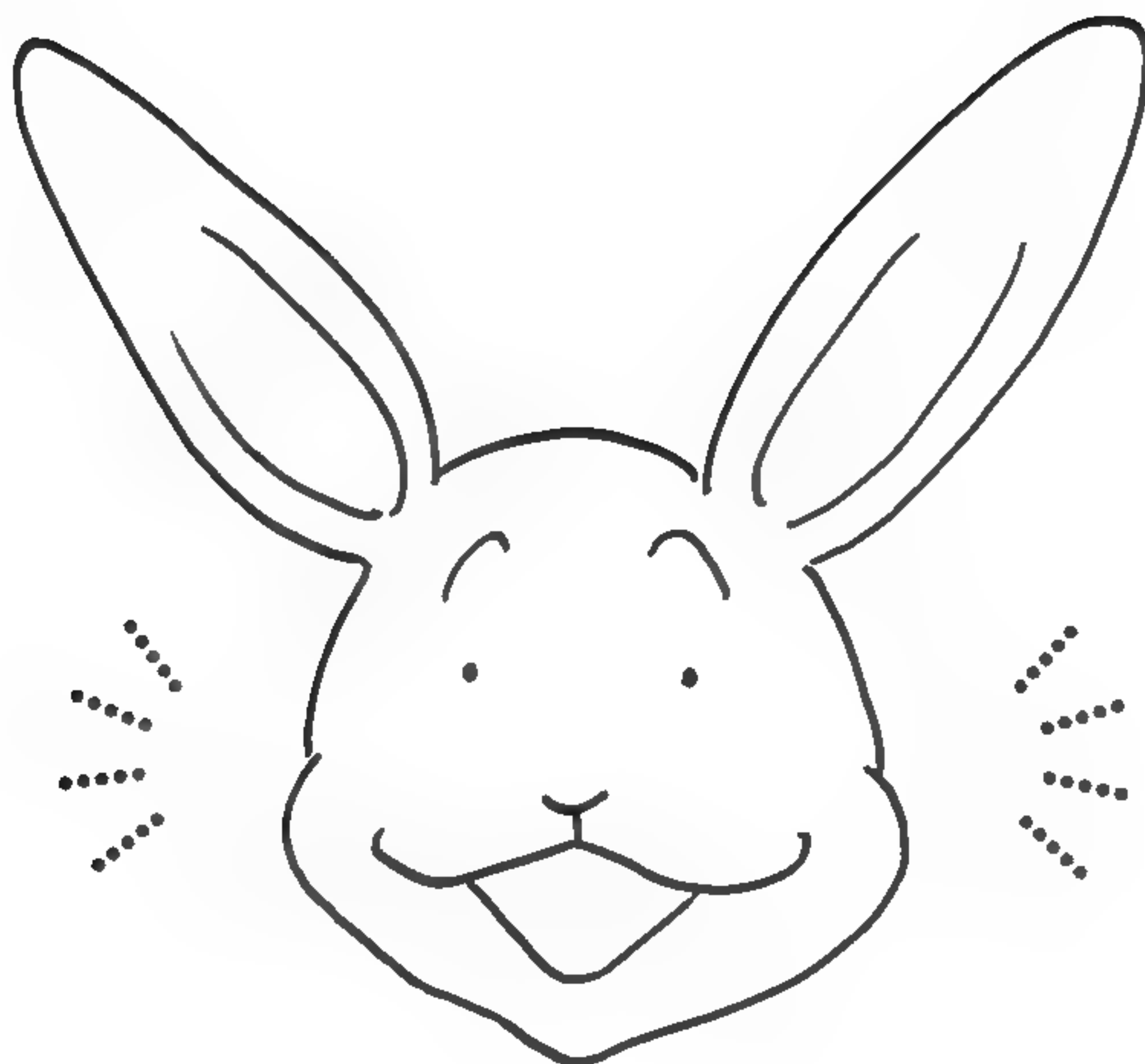


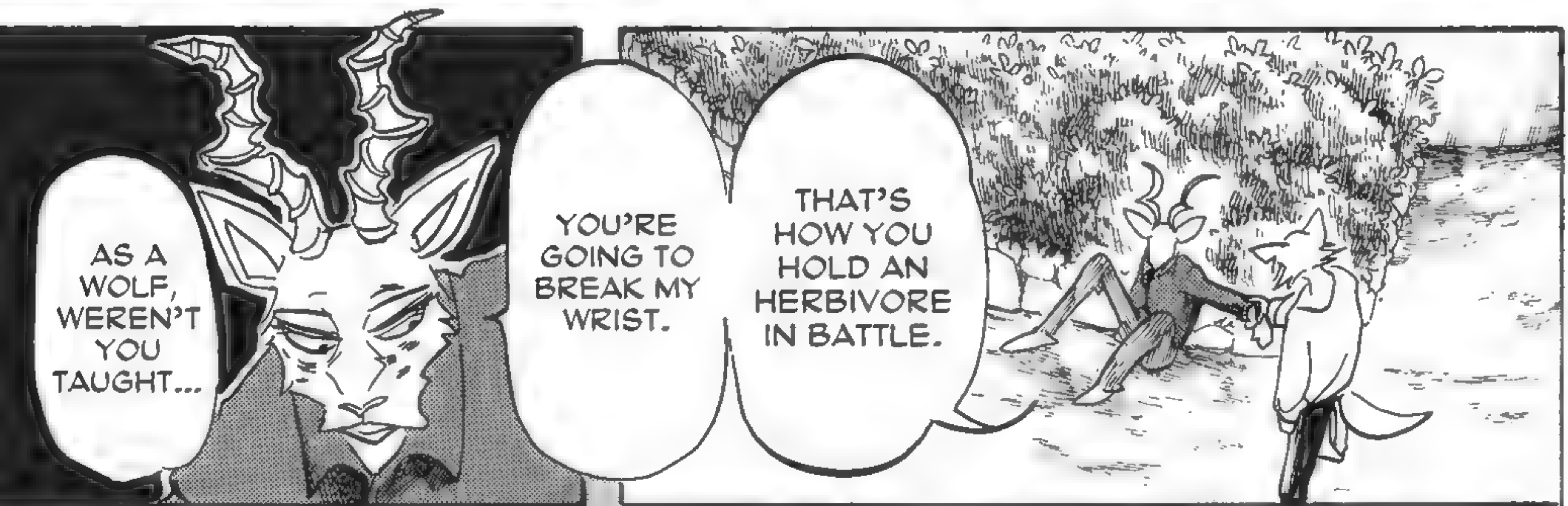
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WAIT!

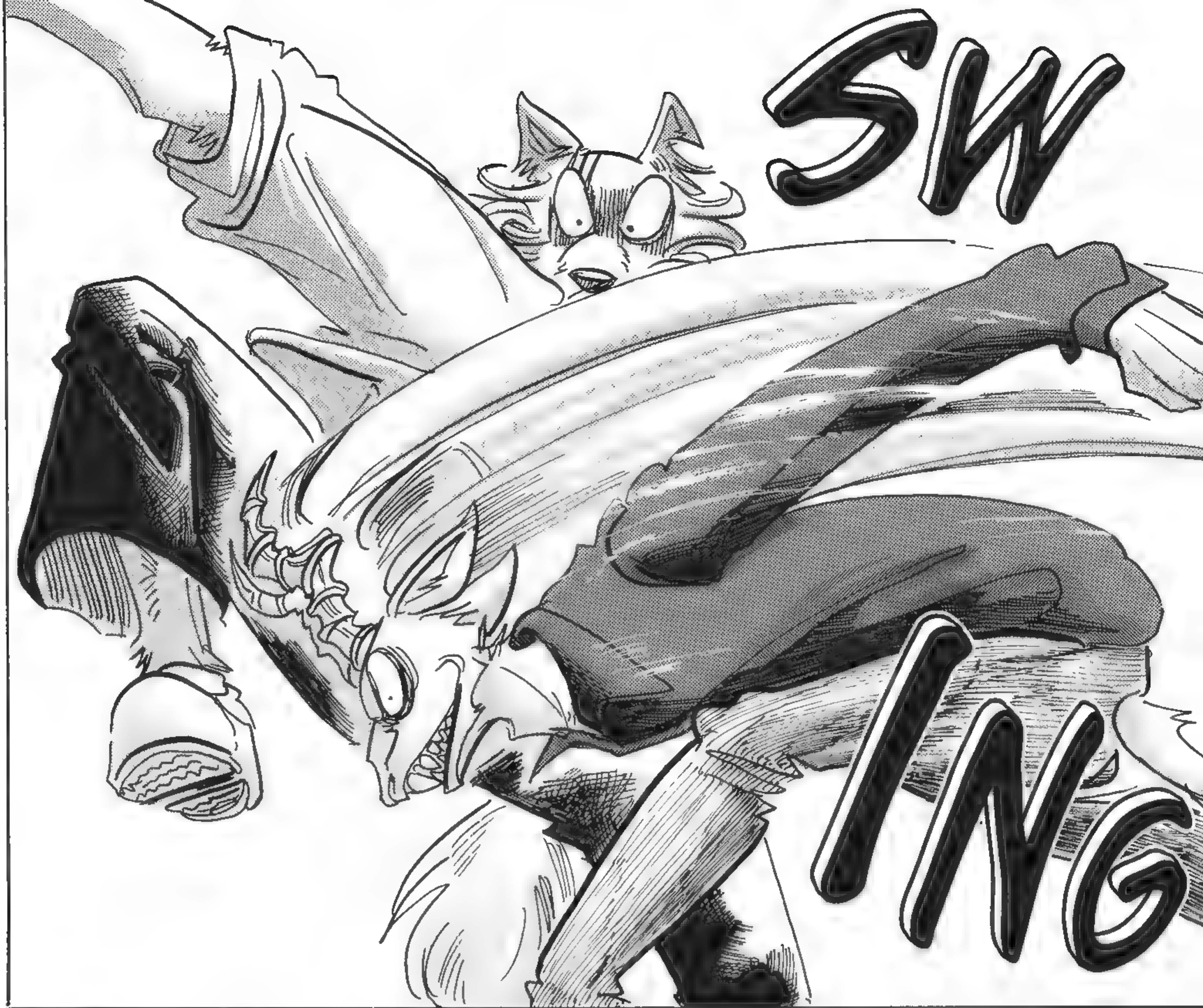
...FOREVER!

...OF
THAT
RABBIT?!









GOTTA
GET A
GRIP!



DAMN
IT!

...I AUTO-
MATICALLY
LET MY
GUARD
DOWN.

WHEN
I LOOK
AT HIS
GAZELLE
FACE...



YOU'RE TOO
CLEVER FOR
ME NOW.



...BECAUSE
I FEEL LIKE
A VIOLENT
WOLF
CHASING A
HELPLESS
HERBIVORE.

EVEN NOW,
I'M ABOUT
TO FALTER
AND
STUMBLE...



I CAN'T
LET THIS
HALF-
LEOPARD,
HALF-
GAZELLE
BEAST
TRICK ME!

NO!



**A
GIIIIII!**

HA HA HA...
FEMALE
LIONS ARE
SO GREEDY.

I PROVIDED
PLENTY OF
SERVICE,
AND THIS IS
ALL I GET?!

DARK
MEAT,
NOT
WHITE!
GIVE ME
A POUND
OF BIRD
MEAT AS
A TIP.

Sorry, there are only
two bonus manga
pages in vol. 17

WANTED

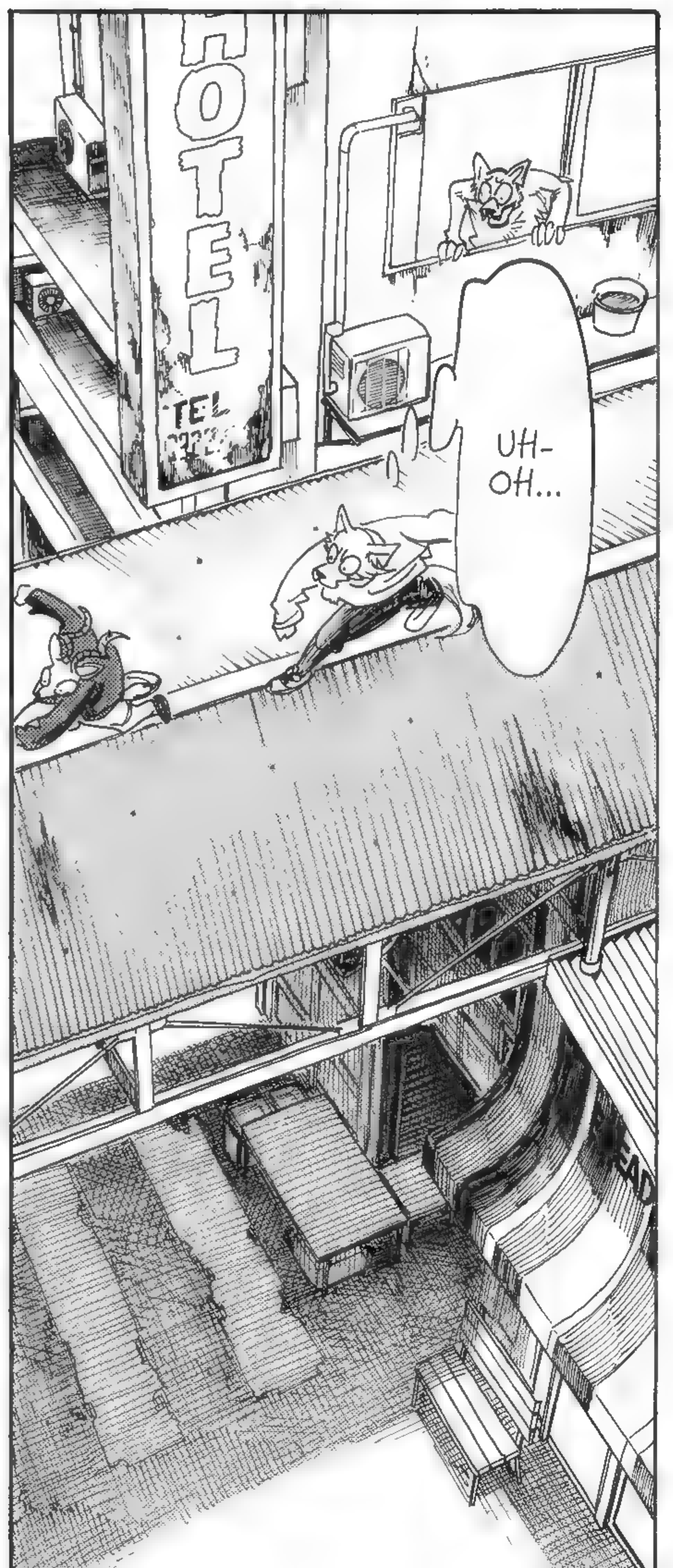
SAWA

WANTED

Apology
I'll draw
four
next
time



WHY WOULD HE LISTEN TO ME?!



THAT'S A
REAL COMPLI-
MENT COMING
FROM A LION...
I WANTED YOU
TO KNOW HOW
IMPORTANT
THIS BUSINESS
MEETING IS
TO ME.

AVES
HAVE
SUCH
GOOD
TASTE!

THANK YOU
FOR INVITING
ME TO SUCH
A FINE
RESTAURANT.





...CENTER STREET!



NOW WE'VE ENTERED...



NO! YOU STOP RUNNING AWAY!

WHY DON'T YOU STOP CHASING ME, THEN?

HA HA HA HA...

STOP!

MELON! WE SHOULDN'T BE HERE!



THESE ARE JUST LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS GOING ABOUT THEIR DAY! I DON'T WANT TO DRAG THEM INTO THIS!

THEY MAY LOOK INNOCENT, BUT YOU KNOW THEY GO DROOLING TO THE BLACK MARKET AT NIGHT TO BITE OFF BIG CHUNKS OF MEAT!

LAW-ABIDING? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?





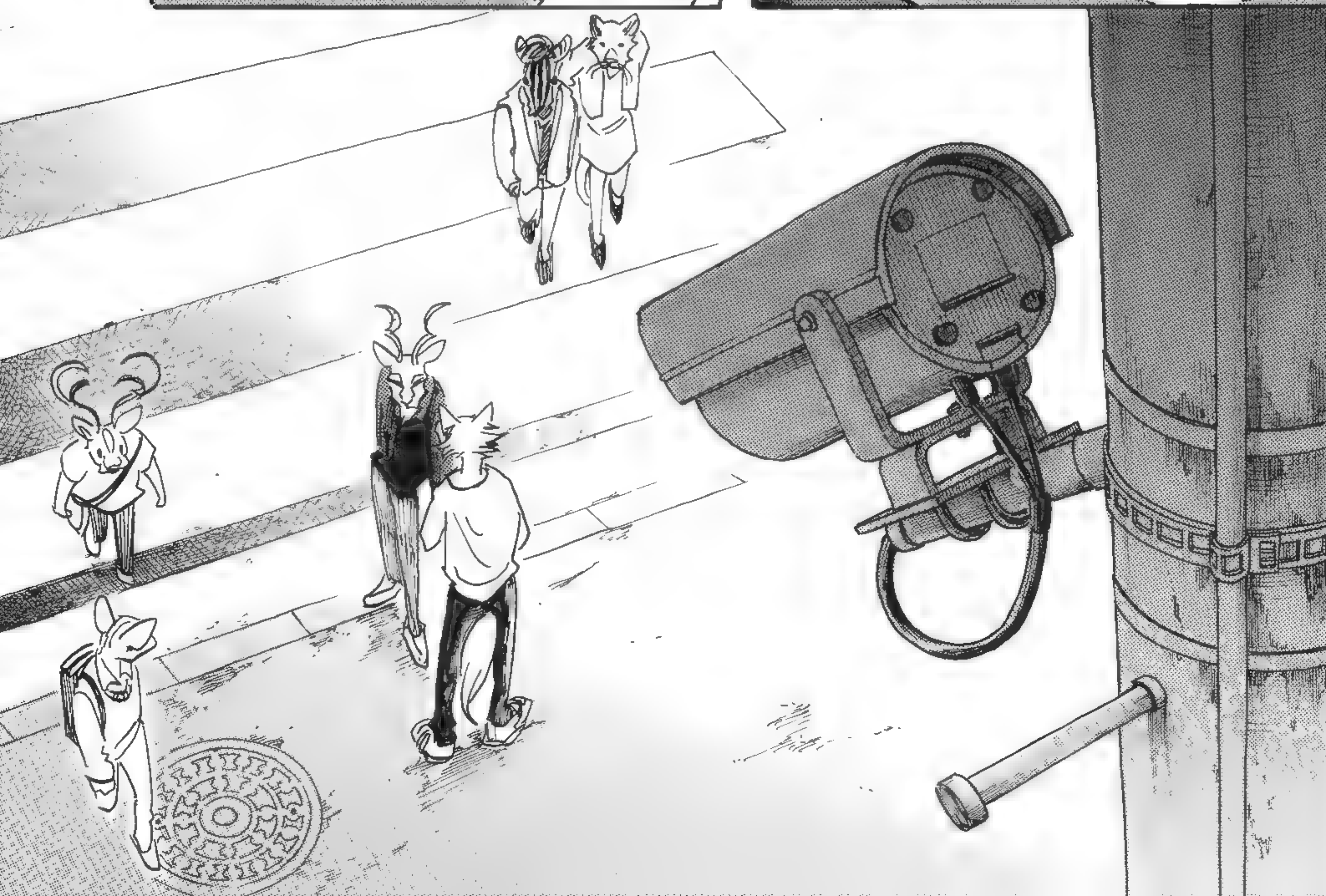
...WILL SELL
THE ILLUSION
THAT THE
SURROUND-
ING ENVIRONS
ARE JUST AS
PEACEFUL.

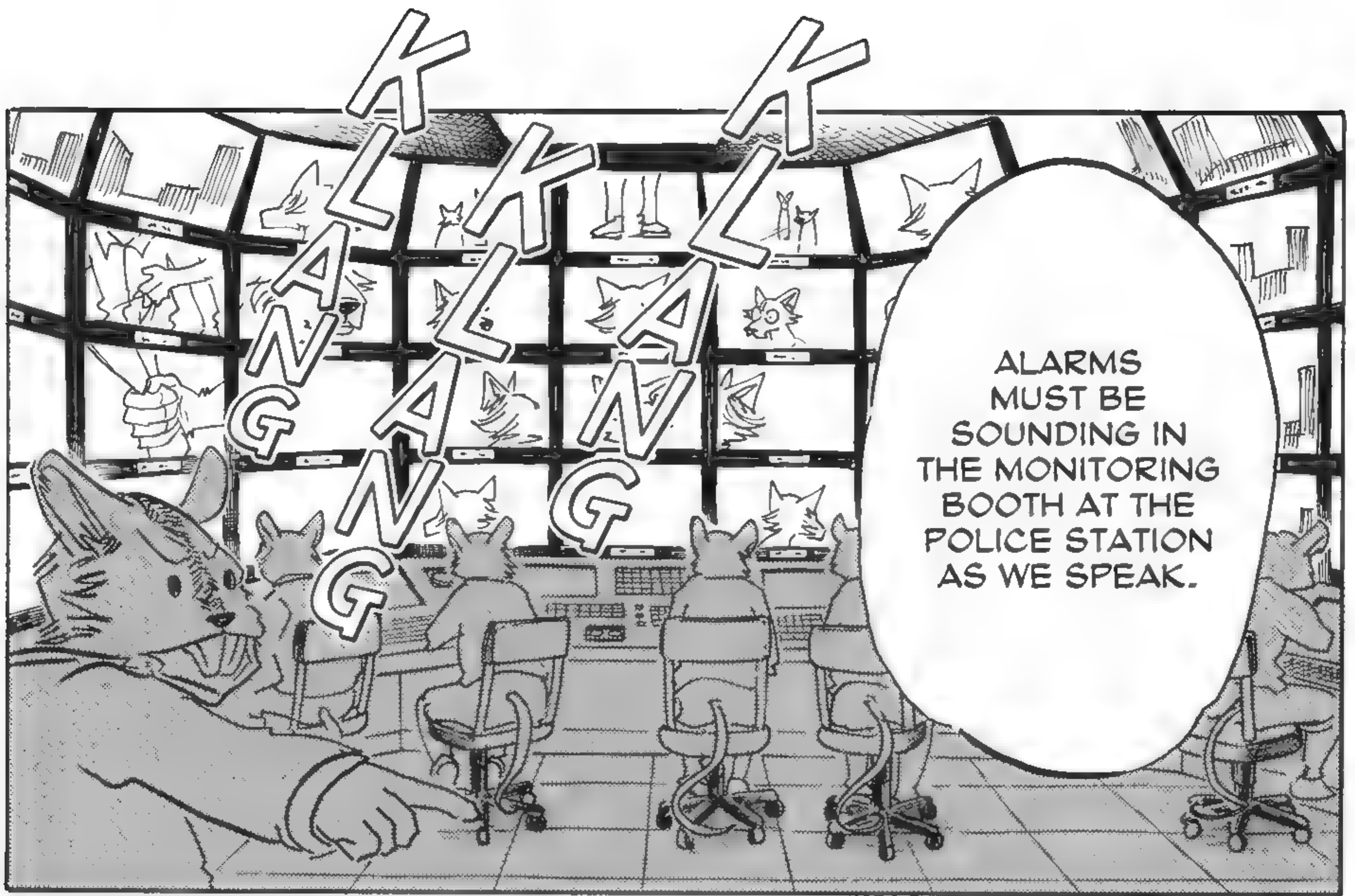
A TOWN
DESIGNED BY
FOOLISH
OPTIMISTS WHO
THINK
SO-CALLED
CIVILIZED
BEASTS
WALKING ITS
BEAUTIFUL,
PAVED
BOULE-
VARDS...

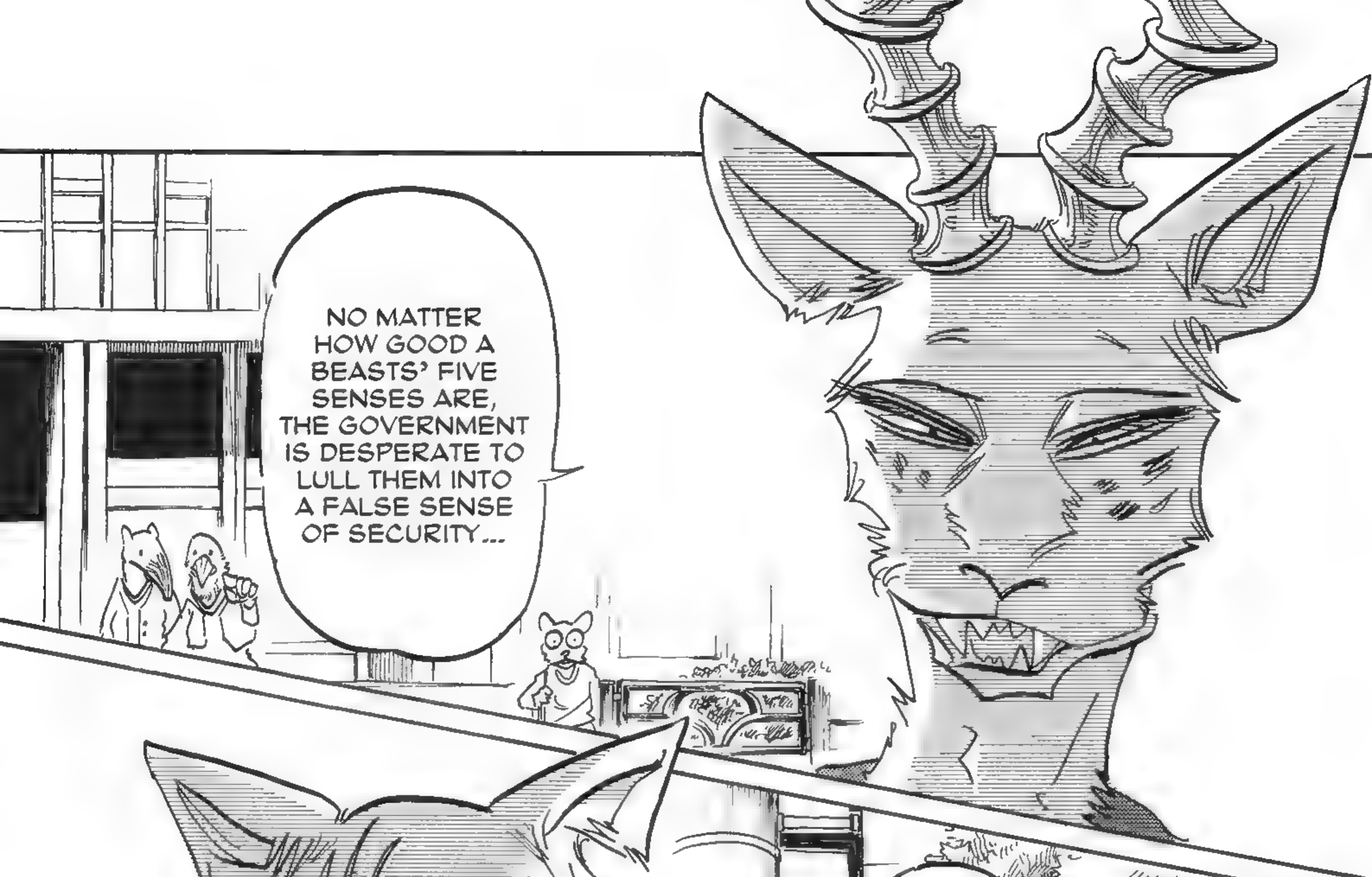
IT'S
SURVEIL-
LANCE
CAMERAS
THAT KEEP
OUR
CITIZENS
SAFE.

...?

DON'T
YOU KNOW
THE
TRUTH?







NO MATTER
HOW GOOD A
BEASTS' FIVE
SENSES ARE,
THE GOVERNMENT
IS DESPERATE TO
LULL THEM INTO
A FALSE SENSE
OF SECURITY...

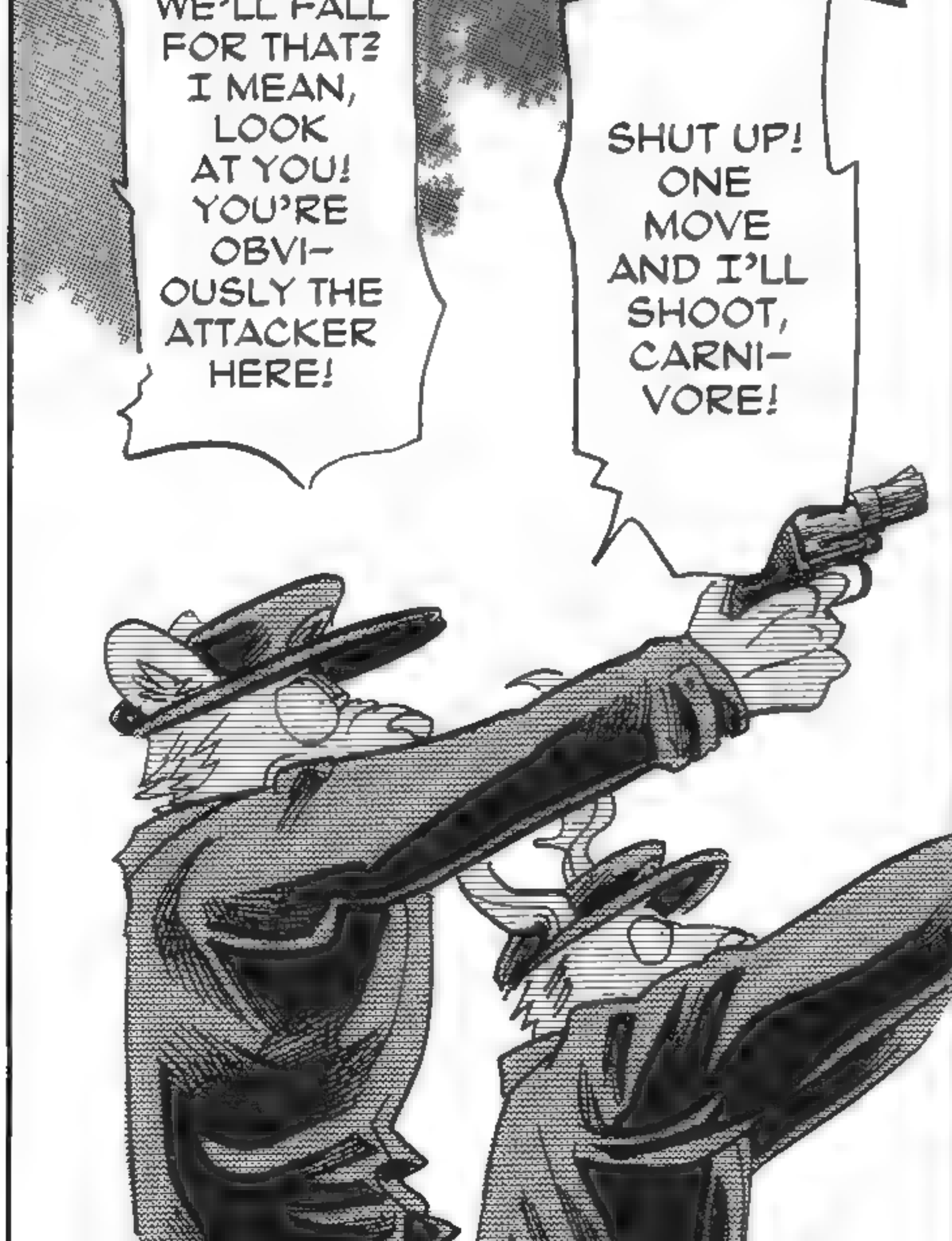


...BY
KEEPING
UP
APPEAR-
ANCES.



YOU'D
BETTER
MAKE A
RUN FOR
IT. THE
CENTER
STREET
POLICE
WILL DE-
TAIN YOU
FOR AT
LEAST
FIVE
DAYS.

HEY YOU!
THE WHITE
WOLF!
LET THAT
GAZELLE
GO!

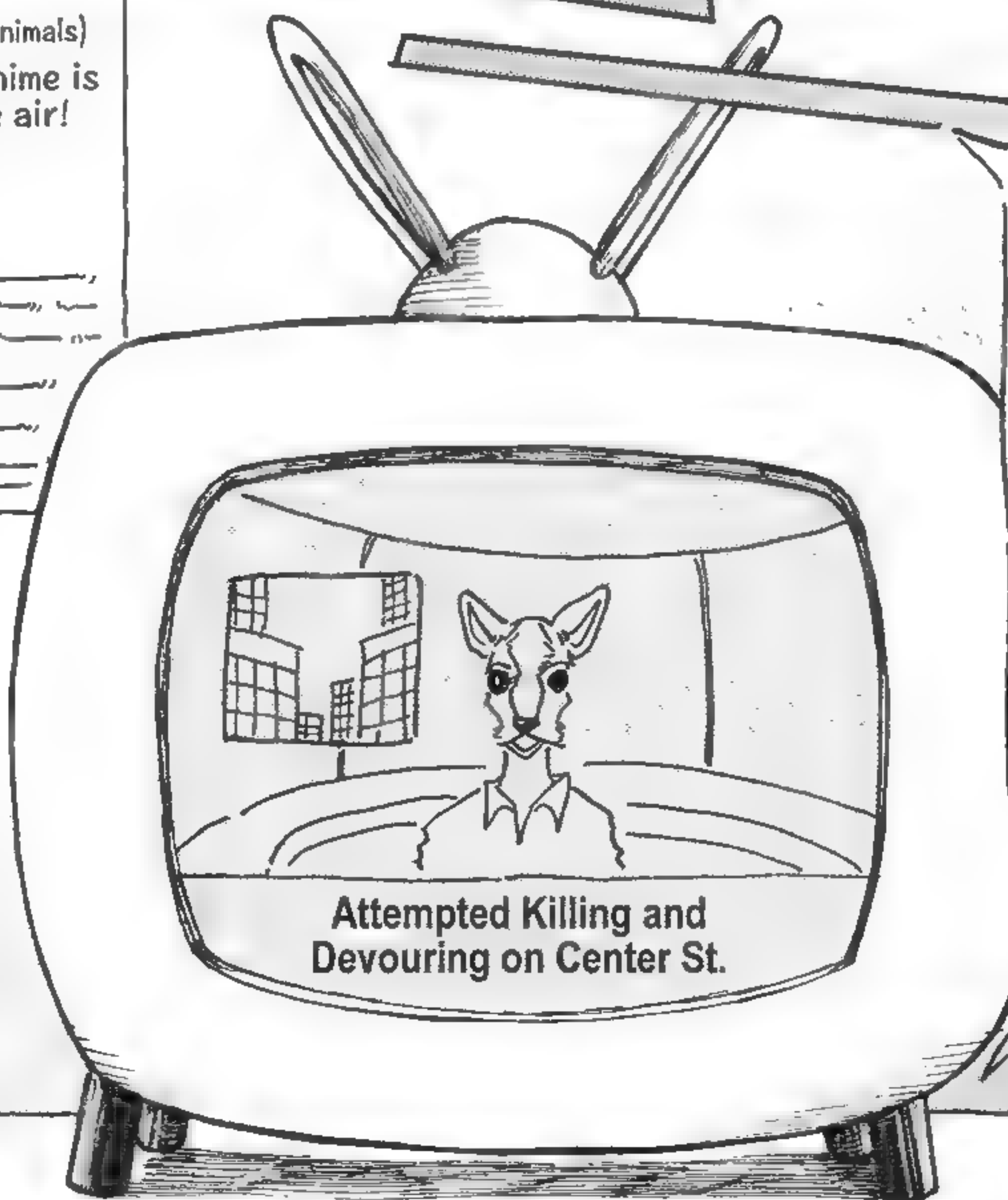




Lounge •Rules•

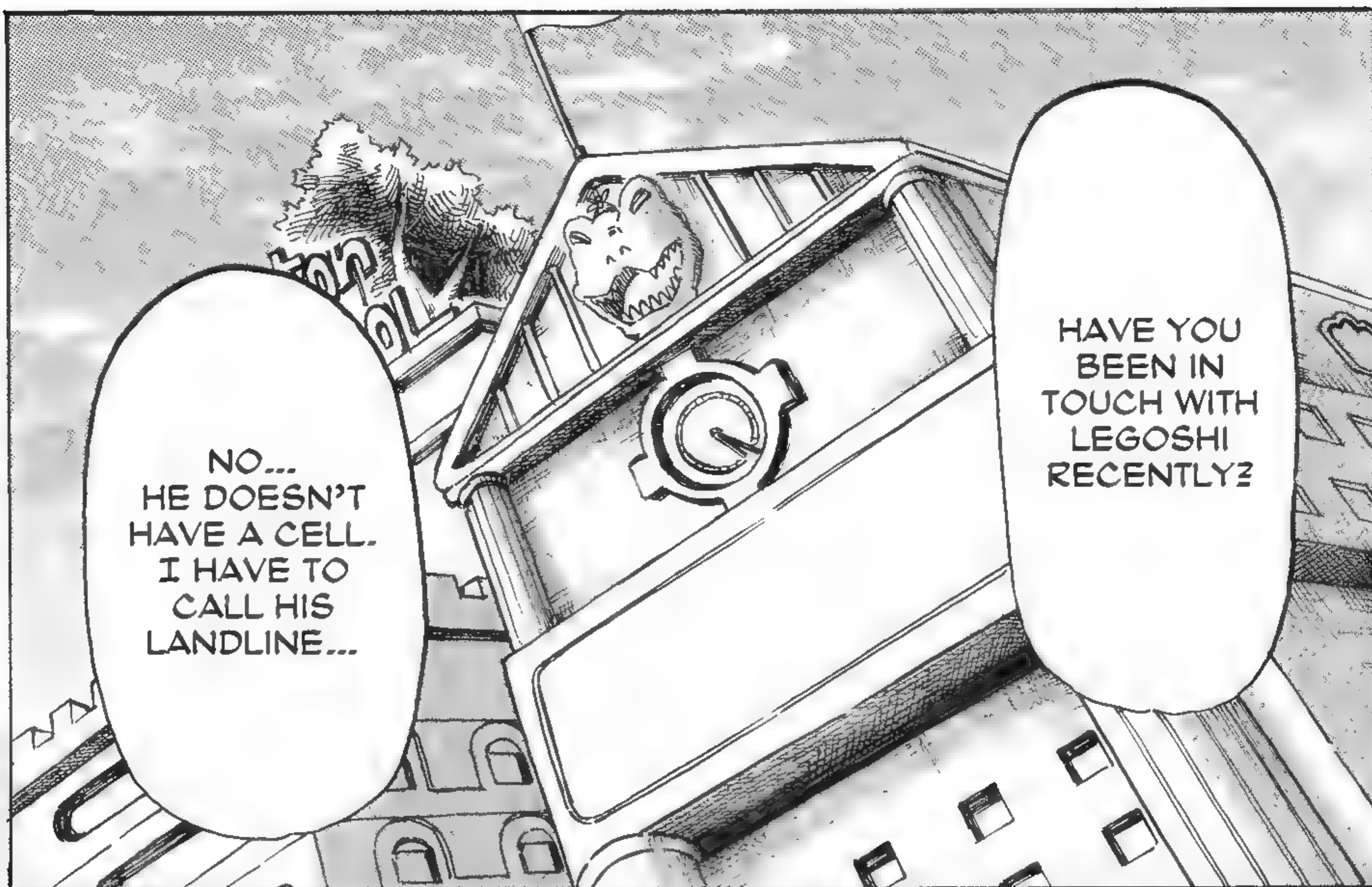
- Turn off TV When Not in Use
- Max. Volume 24
(for the consideration of small animals)
- The anime is on the air!

THE
GAZELLE
VICTIM IS
STILL
MISSING.
THE WOLF
IS REPORT-
EDLY PURE
WHITE, WITH
A LARGE
BUILD, AND
IN HIS
THIRTIES.



THE
LARGE
WOLF WHO
ATTACKED
A GAZELLE
ON CENTER
STREET
AROUND 9
A.M. LAST
WEDNES-
DAY IS
STILL AT
LARGE...





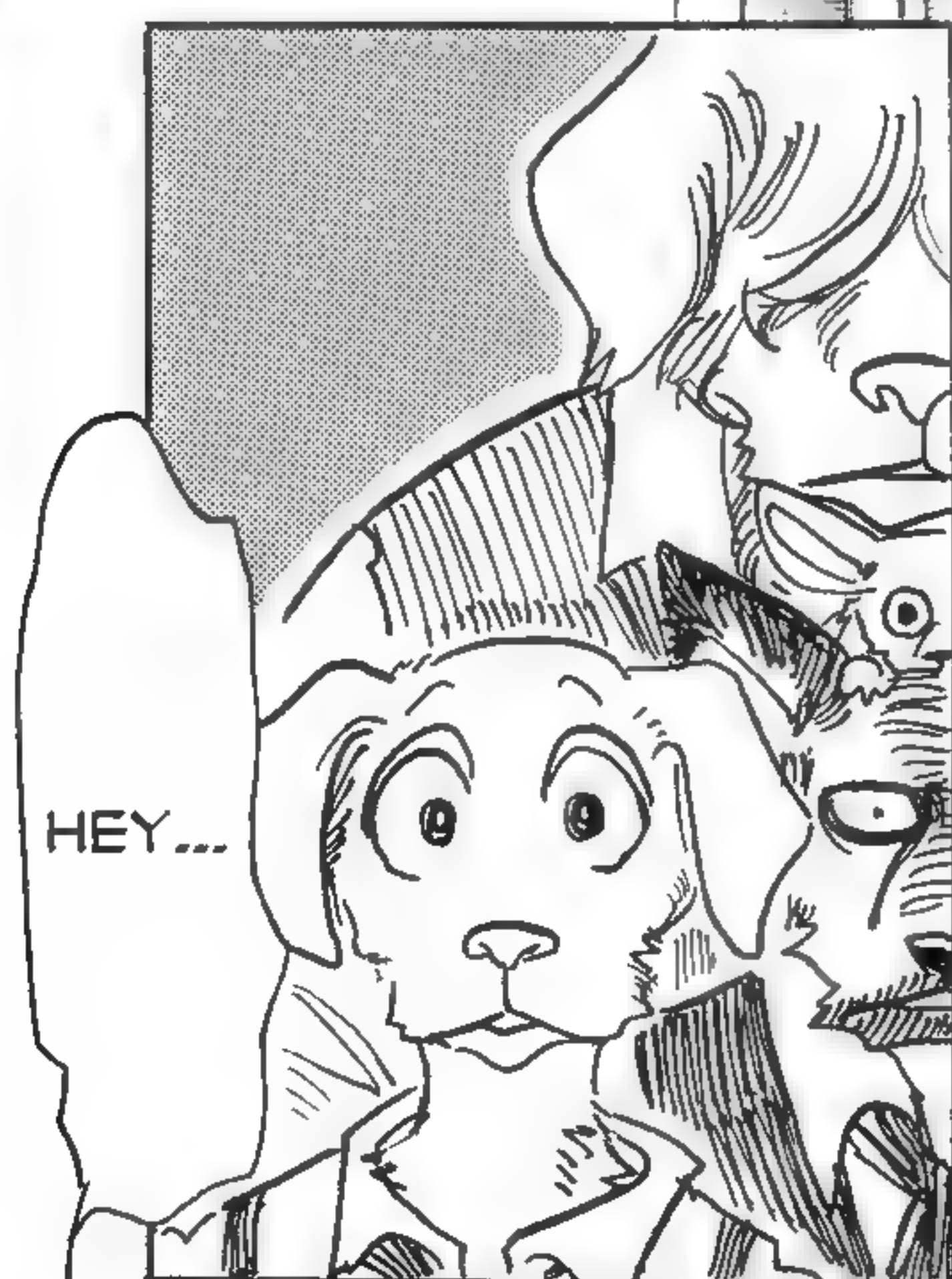
NO...
HE DOESN'T
HAVE A CELL.
I HAVE TO
CALL HIS
LANDLINE...

HAVE YOU
BEEN IN
TOUCH WITH
LEGOSHI
RECENTLY?

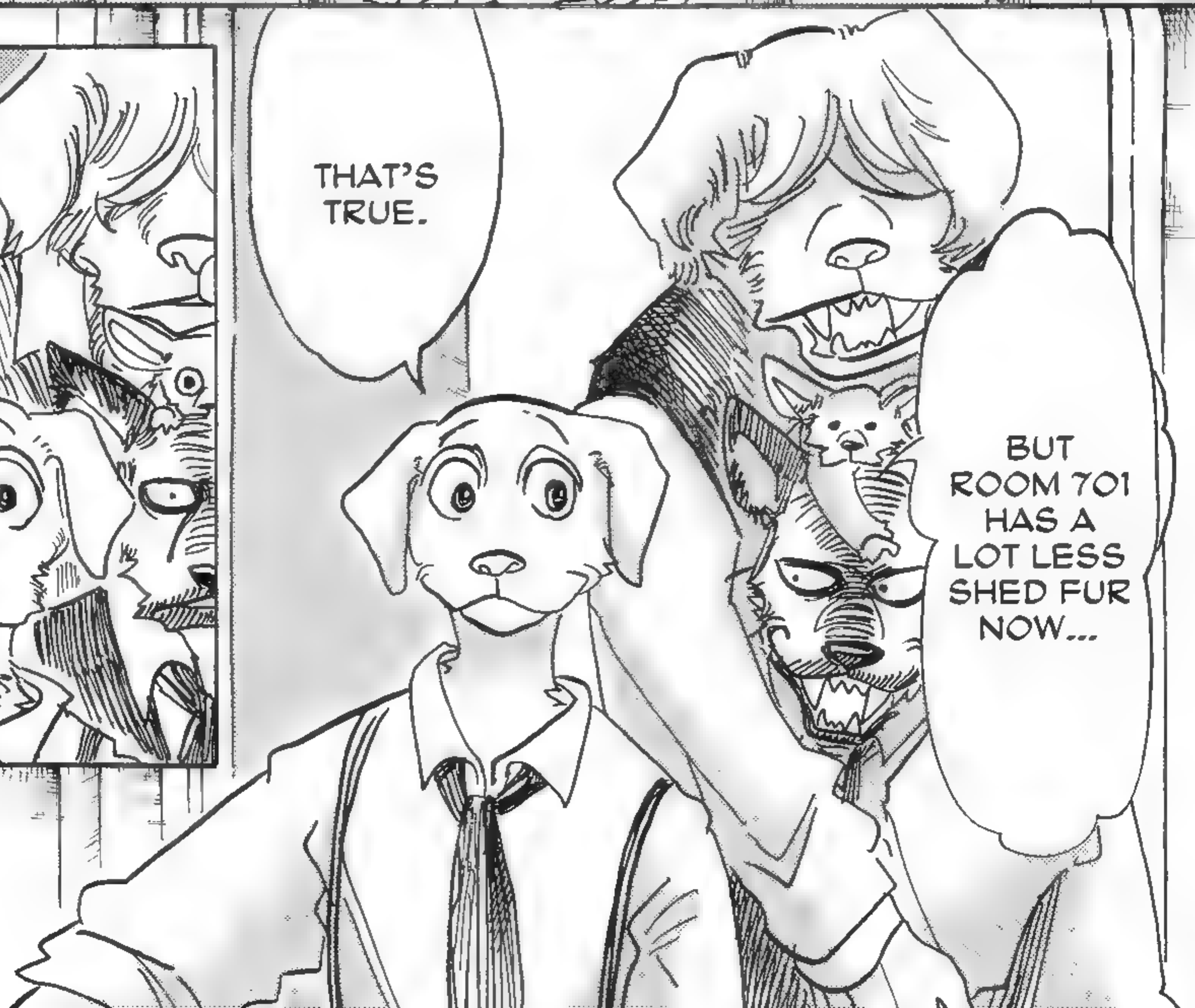


I
MISS
HIM.

...BUT HE'S
NEVER
HOME.

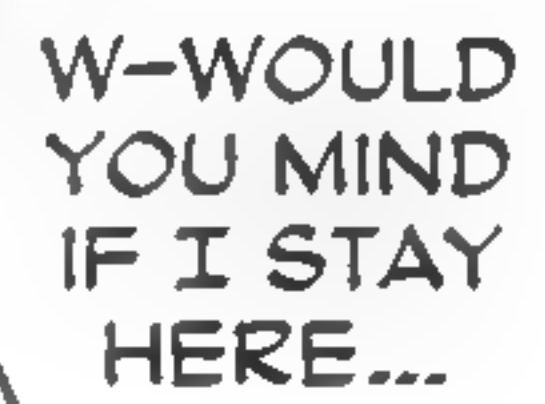


HEY...



THAT'S
TRUE.

BUT
ROOM 701
HAS A
LOT LESS
SHED FUR
NOW...





How Legoshi Has Changed

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I enjoy drawing BEASTARS for a lot of reasons, but primarily because I designed Legoshi so I would never get bored of drawing him. I have to draw him the most often because he's the hero of the story. I make small

changes occasionally so I won't get tired of it, and also because I draw him at different ages. Change is the only constant in life!

12 to 15

5 to 10

Young puppy



Legoshi keeps getting scars because he's overconfident and thinks he's too tough for anything to hurt him. He only looks in the mirror about twice a month, so he forgets about the scar above his right eye. But when he does look in the mirror, he can't stop staring at it.

18
White
Legoshi
with scars

18
Legoshi
with scars

17
White
Legoshi



How the
Two-Page
Spread in
Chapter 106
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Storyboard →



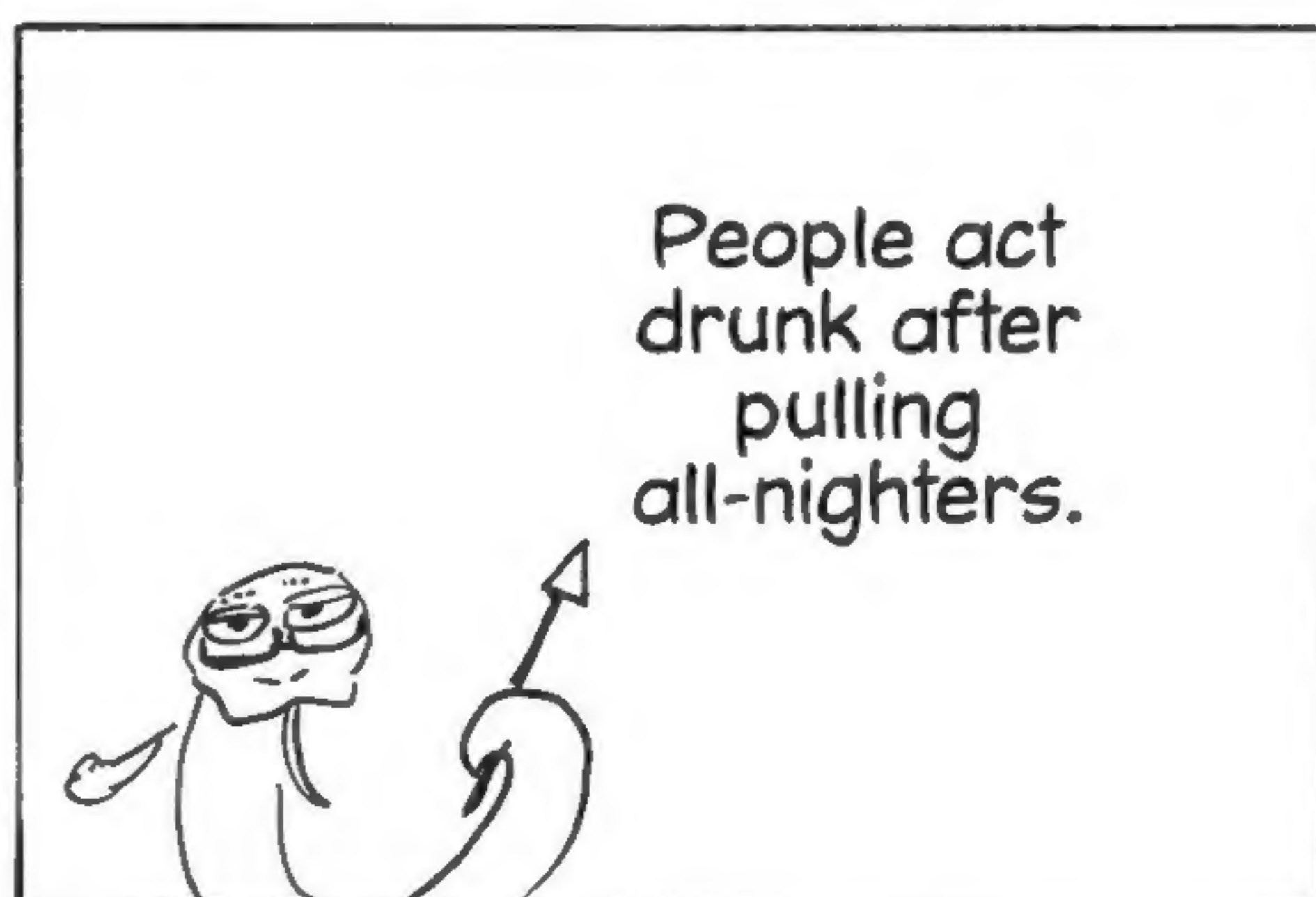
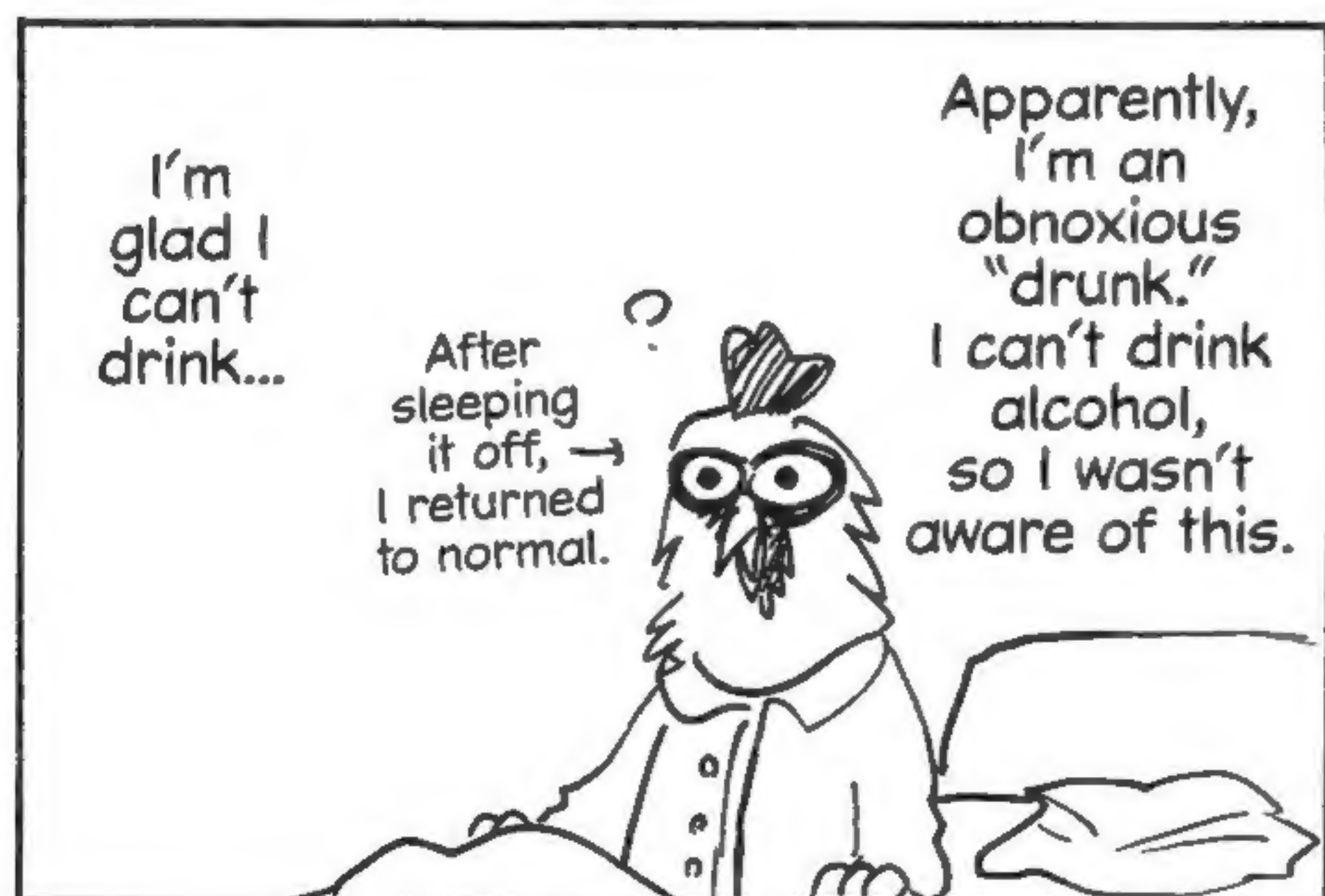
Rough draft →



My assistants draw
the background
and sound effects.

Done! →





*There are many theories about this.
(A note from the editorial department.)



I DREW A LOT OF COLOR
ILLUSTRATIONS IN 2019.
I HOPE TO HAVE AN ART BOOK
PUBLISHED SOMEDAY.
I'D LIKE THE BOOK BINDING TO BE
BEAUTIFUL BUT NOT TOO ORNATE.

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